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Americans began migrating to Illinois during the Revolutionary War. By 1807, thousands had settled on land to which they had neither title nor claim.


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preface

The articles in this issue of the *Illinois Libraries* — the one on militiamen in 1790 and the one on squatters in 1807 and 1813 — have a common purpose in addition to and quite different from the obvious one of introducing more than a thousand new names to the residency lists of territorial Illinois. These reports bridge the gap between the French and Indian period of Illinois and the modern state it is today. Based on manuscripts, some only recently discovered, they provide for the first time details of the initial step from the century-old French settlements in narrow confines of the American Bottom to the state's vast prairie lands — a step made possible in 1803 by the first of many treaties designed to extinguish all Indian claims to Illinois.

In covering the impact of the Revolutionary War on the old frontier settlements of Illinois, the articles expose the state's roots, planted by the French along the Mississippi nearly 300 years ago, and the important role played by the Indian in the formation of the state.

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Special Guest Editor

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illinois militiamen — august 1, 1790

Over 650 Illinois frontiersmen were serving in the militia on August 1, 1790, according to a recent review of company rosters, militia lists confirmed by the territorial governors, and reports by government land commissioners at Kaskaskia. This figure is considerably in excess of any previously recognized and differs widely from totals reflected in any one of the three major sources studied. The commissioner's reports, for example, as published in the *American State Papers*,¹ contain the most names — almost 500. Although used extensively by historians and genealogists today for identifying militiamen of the period, these papers are, nevertheless, now found to be incomplete. Over 100 militiamen listed in other primary sources are unaccounted for.

This report, like those developed between 1795 and 1813, attempts to name those Illinois inhabitants who were enrolled in the militia on a specific day in history — August 1, 1790. Manuscripts, original or certified copies thereof, preserved in the Illinois State Archives and the Chicago Historical Society files are reviewed and compared. Variations between them are noted. Laws regulating the territorial militia are cited, and the roles played by the divergent forces in the state's frontier society are considered in an effort to explain the differences. Certain conclusions are drawn and the impact of the revised totals on the various elements of early Illinois history approached. And finally, a new and complete directory of all Illinois residents serving in the militia on August 1, 1790, as generated by this review, is attached.

The First Regiment of Militia was organized at Cahokia by Governor St. Clair on April 29, 1790, for "the defence and protection" of the old French settlements along the Mississippi River.² Four companies were formed at Cahokia, two at Kaskaskia and one at Prairie du Rocher by descendents of the early French colonists and the newly arrived Americans. The militia, however, was not activated.³

Inhabitants of these historic Illinois villages had long become accustomed to the presence of troops in their midst. All prior claimants to the Illinois Country had, during their years of occupation, maintained soldiers, regular or mobilized militia, in the American Bottom. Inaugurated by France in 1718,⁴ the practice was continued by England in 1765 and subsequently adopted by the Commonwealth of Virginia, following George Rogers Clark's capture of Rocheblave in 1778. Only the United States, despite the continuing threat of attack by hostile natives, the growing pressures from Spanish Illinois and the chaotic internal situation inherited from the Virginian administration, failed, upon assuming control, to assign

an active military force to protect its highly vulnerable western frontier.

Due, perhaps, more to the prolonged absence of Governor St. Clair than to the ineffective channels of communication, laws regulating the militia⁵ in Illinois were less than scrupulously adhered to. The militia existed in little more than name only. Two years after its organization, the clerk of court at Kaskaskia, in a letter to St. Clair, reported:

Our militia in this country is in a wretched state, and no officer at the head of it has any desire, it would appear, to put it on a better footing. The men will not perform their duty unless there were a few soldiers in the country to enforce obedience. Colonel Tardiveau is gone to Orleans, and many other officers are wanting. There has not been a review these eighteen months past, so that it would appear we have no organized government whatever.⁶

Attention focused on individuals serving in the militia at Cahokia, Kaskaskia, and Prairie du Rocher when Congress, on March 3, 1791, authorized a grant of 100 acres of land to each member enrolled on August 1, 1790.⁷

Awarding these grants — on the surface a rather simple task of furnishing company rosters to the governor for confirmation — took 22 years plus several administration and policy changes to accomplish. All attempts to resolve militia and the other type grants awarded French and American inhabitants of Illinois in 1783 became mired, first in the rather questionable unconcern of St. Clair himself, then in the bitter partisan strife that erupted under Harrison, his successor, and which continued to plague the efforts of federal land commissioners,⁸ appointed in 1804 to expedite the government's lagging land grant program.⁹

While an explanation for the differences between sources and the manuscripts comprising these sources often lies in the adverse conditions under which they were developed, more specific reasons can be attributed to the fact that:

1. The purpose and intent of the lists differed.
2. The application and interpretation of the March 3, 1791, Act of Congress varied.

Company rosters report militia enrollments; lists prepared by governors and commissioners record only those militiamen eligible for the 100 acre grant. Differences between these sources exist, therefore, by design, and by design company rosters were meant to carry the most names. But the reverse is true. More militiamen appear on the commissioners' lists than on company rolls. Militia officers either failed to enroll "all

male inhabitants between the age of sixteen and fifty," as directed by territorial law, or neglected to maintain adequate, if any, returns. Both conditions are highly probable in view of the "wretched state" of the militia and the comment by Jones, a commissioner, that company rosters were "very imperfect and partial."¹⁰

According to Chicago Historical Society manuscripts, the only 1790 rosters available for St. Clair on his return visit to Illinois after a five year absence were those for Kaskaskia and one for a company at Cahokia. Manuscripts indicate that by 1796, all rosters, except the one for Prairie du Rocher, were completed, listing a total of 290 militiamen. These same rosters, revised the following year, totaled 420, including 43 from Prairie du Rocher. Developed five, six, and seven years after the fact, these records of enrollments of August 1, 1790, can justifiably, as Jones concluded, be considered suspect.

St. Clair accepted and approved of these revised lists without question and confirmed those claimants eligible "to receive a donation from the United States."¹¹

No further attempts to revise company rolls are recorded after 1797. Rosters thereafter were no longer relied on for verifying militia claims. Proof of enrollment from then on depended upon evidence supplied by the individual filing a claim. Winthrop Sargent, secretary of the territory, appointed William St. Clair, John Dumoulin, and James Piggot "to receive Claims for his Examination."¹² He later named William St. Clair Register of the Land Office for St. Clair County and John Edgar Register for Randolph County.¹³ In his last year as Governor of the Northwest Territory, St. Clair approved of several previously unlisted militiamen.¹⁴ So did Harrison shortly after accepting the governorship of the Indiana Territory.¹⁵ The latter's list is significant in that it introduces militiamen who served at Peoria in 1790.

When the federal land office was established at Kaskaskia in 1804, Illinois residents, formerly inconvenienced by efforts to contact the governors at Cincinnati or Vincennes, and reluctant to deal with appointed representatives — most of whom were known land speculators — besieged the land commissioners with claims of all types, including those based on militia service performed fourteen years before. Convinced that all prior militia lists were inadequate, that the territorial laws regarding enlistments were never fully compiled with, the commissioners formulated a new policy. "We have," Jones and Backus wrote to Congress in 1809, "in default of proof of enrollment been satisfied that the original claimant was at this period [1790] a resident of the country and did militia duty." Residency rather than enlistment became the basic criterion for militia grant eligibility.¹⁶

Many new names now appeared as militiamen. The

two categories of militia claims appearing in the *American State Papers* — Claims Confirmed by the Governors and Claims Affirmed by the Board¹⁷ — reflect the application of the new policy. Commissioners worksheets and original copies of the published reports, bound in several volumes, are maintained by the Illinois State Archives.

Other changes in the interpretation of the congressional act of March 3, 1791, produced more eligible militiamen. The Act qualified anyone serving in the militia for the 100 acre grant "who hath not obtained any donation from the United States." Both the governors and the board restricted 'any' to signify the 400 acre head of family type grant. Improvement and so called ancient grants were no longer barriers to the receipt of the militia grant. However, the announcement by the commissioners that "We have given no person a militia donation who has received a donation as head of a family" is misleading.¹⁸ Several heads of family were actually affirmed for the 100 acre militia grant. But an adjustment was made. The head grant was reduced to 300 acres.

Not all the individuals receiving the reduced head donation are named in militia lists. Their verification as militiamen lies not in any land claim or land grant files, but in deed records.²⁰ The extensive traffic in the sale of claims or rights to grants²¹ — in land futures, really — mark these records an indispensable source for researching land problems in Illinois as far back as 259 years ago. Besides substantiating the militia status of the missing claimants to the 300 acre head grant, over twenty additional militiamen, not otherwise reported, are on record as having sold their rights to the 100 acre donation.

That other inhabitants of territorial Illinois also served in the militia in 1790 is not simply a matter of conjecture. Some died before filing their claim, some, like many of their neighbors, disgusted with the government's neglect of the frontier, crossed to the Spanish side of the Mississippi River, and some, mostly French, unlike the many land-hungry Americans who had but recently arrived in their villages, were satisfied with the amount of land they possessed and saw no reason now, after several generations, to enlarge their holdings. There were also those who, viewing the millions of acres of unoccupied land surrounding the old settlements, held out hope of receiving much larger grants. To them the effort and inconveniences of applying for a mere 100 acres did not seem worthwhile. Finally, those wishing to retain the full 400 acre head grant found no point in claiming militia service. Who and how many militiamen fall into these categories is not known. No official document lists their names. Only in individual family histories, perhaps, is their status as a militiaman recorded.

The large number of militia claims rejected by the commissioners had little impact upon militia lists.²² A relatively small percentage of those appearing on company rosters and governors lists were found unacceptable. In most instances, a subsequent claimant to a militia grant and not the militiaman himself was rejected. Forgeries were not uncommon and fraud sometimes is evidenced. When two deeds were submitted for the same militia claim, one or both could have been forged or the militiaman himself could have sold his claim twice. Claims for fictitious servicemen and claims for children less than ten years old in 1790 are included among those rejected.

All militiamen appearing on the attached list were residents of Illinois in 1790. Excluded from the chart are those servicemen enrolled at Vincennes who may have been residents of Illinois, living on the west side of the Wabash River, directly opposite that village. Survey records reveal that militia grants are located in Crawford, Lawrence, and Wabash counties in favor of Tous-saint Dubois, Joseph Tougas, John Bain, John Small, Thomas Rogers, Abraham Snapp, and Joseph La-plante.²³

To dispel possible confusion with other militiamen serving at other times and for other purposes in early Illinois history, those listed here are the only ones in compliance with the Act of Congress, dated March 3, 1791. In no way do these lists claim to identify the men who served with Clark or his successors in the Illinois County, or with those who participated in the war of 1812. That some of the men listed here served with Clark, fought in 1812, even took part in the Revolutionary and Black Hawk wars is a matter of record. Their names are found on other lists.

Based on the statements in the opening paragraph and the conditions under which the various sources were developed, certain conclusions can be drawn:

The most complete directory of militiamen serving on August 1, 1790, lies in a combination of all three major sources, supplemented by deed records.

The militia, from its inception and for several years thereafter, existed in little more than name only. Twenty-two years were required to construct an acceptable roster for its third month of operation.

The deterioration of the militia and the exceedingly drawn-out process of resolving militia claims reflect adversely on Governor St. Clair's attention to the problems of the Illinois frontier.

Although political and social scientists, economists, and students of Illinois territorial history or that of United States Government may find no more than an occasional footnote for their studies in this report, and genealogists discover new names to add to their list of Illinois inhabitants of 187 years ago, demographers are

faced with a revision of the greater part of their estimates on population — size, composition, and trends — for the period. The addition of 100 or more adult males, mostly family men, has a significant impact — percentage-wise — on the number of individuals residing on the frontier in 1790. The changing balance between the old French settlers and the newly arrived Americans could require reexamination and the indication that twice the number of militiamen resided at Cahokia than at Kaskaskia, long recognized as the largest community in the Illinois Country, highlights the beginning of a migration trend significantly important to warrant further investigation.

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3. Whether this militia was ever activated remains to be researched. Neither St. Clair in his disastrous and humiliating defeat by the Indians in 1791 nor Wayne in his successful campaign of revenge in 1795 called upon the Illinois militia for assistance. The companies were not called upon to support Doyle's federal troops when Fort Massac was refortified in 1794 and played no part in the garrison temporarily established at Kaskaskia in 1802. During the only major skirmish with intruding Indians in 1795, individual inhabitants of the American Bottom, not the Militia, participated. And as late as April 6, 1808, in a letter to Congress, 170 inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair Counties admitted that "they shudder at their defenceless situation; without any Regular force, — without a well Organized Militia — equally unprepared for Attack and for Defence." — *Territorial Papers*, Vol. VII, p. 552.
4. Alvord, *The Illinois Country 1673-1818*, p. 152.
5. *The Laws of the Northwest Territory 1788-1800*, Chapter 1, A Law for regulating and establishing the Militia; Chapter VIII, A Law in addition to a Law, entitled, a Law for regulating and establishing the Militia; Chapter XXIII, An Act to alter and amend the Militia Laws.
6. Smith, *The St. Clair Papers*, Vol. II, p. 317.
7. *An Act for granting lands to inhabitants and settlers at Vincennes, and the Illinois country, in the territory northwest of the Ohio, and for confirming them in their possessions*. Sec. 6, Act of Congress, March 3, 1791.
8. Alvord, *The Illinois Country 1673-1818*, p. 420

etc.; Treat, *The National Land System 1785-1820*, Chapter 9.

9. *An Act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory*, Sec. 2. Act of Congress March 26, 1804.

10. *American State Papers, Public Lands*, Vol. II, p. 124; Duff Green ed., p. 102.

11. Sec. 6, Act of Congress, March 3, 1791.

12. *Territorial Papers of the United States*, Vol. III, p. 487.

13. *Ibid.*, p. 507.

14. Illinois State Archives Unpublished Manuscript No. 4.

15. *Ibid.*, No. 2.

16. *American State Papers, Public Lands*, Vol. II, p. 124, Militia Rights; Duff Green ed., p. 102.

17. The terms confirmed and affirmed are significant. Governors claimed to possess final authority to accept or reject claims. St. Clair even issued patents. Land commissioners were specifically denied final approval authority. They were authorized to examine new claims and submit to congress a list of those considered valid. Congress reserved the power to confirm, and patents to government land were then issued under the president's signature. In the process of evaluating claims not previously confirmed by the governors, commissioners noted a considerable number of duplicate claims and many irregularities in the governors confirmations. These they reported to congress along with their list of affirmed claims. Congress directed the board to reevaluate all grants previously confirmed by the governors, an action strenuously opposed by land speculators. Anticipating just such a decision, however, several land-jobbers had already launched a vicious campaign to discredit the integrity of the commissioners. Accused, but acquitted, of instigating a murder, Commissioner Jones counteracted with a successful libel suit.

18. *American State Papers, Public Lands*, Vol. II, p. 124; Duff Green ed., p. 102.

19. *Ibid.*, pp. 162-165.

20. Illinois State Archives, See Deed Books.

21. Despite claims being "confirmed" and grants being "received," actual possession of the land was delayed until the Indians ceded their government-recognized and treaty-warranted rights to practically all of Illinois, except the French settlements along the Mississippi and Wabash Rivers. Following the treaties of Fort Wayne and Vincennes in 1803, possession was further delayed until the required surveying of the area was completed. Buying and selling of claims during this 20 year period became common practice, one most extensively engaged in by speculators. According to deed records, prices paid the militiaman ranged from four to

twenty cents an acre. Speculators resold the claims for as much as two dollars an acre. The United States purchased this same land from the Indian for less than one cent an acre.

22. *American State Papers, Public Lands*, Vol. II, pp. 155-156, 238; Duff Green ed., pp. 129-130, 204.

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4. St. Clair County roster presented to Lt. Col. William St. Clair by Capt. Jean Baptiste Du-buque, April 13, 1796.
5. St. Clair County roster presented to William St. Clair by Capt. Philip Engel, April 25, 1796.
6. Prairie du Rocher roster (reflecting only those militia men eligible for grants) presented to John Edgar by Capt. Jean Baptiste Barbeau, October 22, 1797.
7. Kaskaskia roster of eligible militiamen presented to John Edgar and William Morrison, Justices of the Peace, by Antoine Peltier, called Antaya, September 23, 1797.
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1. *Copy of Governors confirmations furnished the land commissioners at Kaskaskia* by John Gibson, Secretary of the Indiana Territory. Bound in Book 49a. Contains lists entitled:

List of St. Clair County militiamen entitled to land grant certified to Gov. St. Clair and approved by him in 1797.

Prairie du Rocher militiamen entitled to land grant certified to Gov. St. Clair in 1797 and approved by him.

Kaskaskia militiamen entitled to land grant

certified to Gov. St. Clair in 1797 and approved by him.

2. Book 49a contains names of militiamen confirmed by Gov. Harrison, including those serving at Peoria.
3. Militia rolls arranged in alphabetical order. No date.
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5. *List of militia rights purchased by John Dumoulin and sold to John Edgar.* Bears Arthur St. Clair's signature. February 7, 1799.
6. *List of militiamen inrolled in County of St. Clair,* noting those receiving other donations. No date. Note on manuscript appears to have been signed by W. Sargent (not a copy).
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Directory of Illinois Militiamen — August 1, 1790

Name	Sources*				Name	Sources*			
	1	2	3	D		1	2	3	D
Allard, Auguste	x	x	x		Clement	x			
Allarie, Louis	x	x	x		Jean Baptiste Lt.	x		x	
Allary, Bazile	x	x	x		Aller, Pierre			x	
					Amable, Antoine			x	
					Amberson, Joshua			x	
					Amelin, Francois			x	
					Jean Baptiste			x	
					Laurent	x			
					Louis			x	x
					Amour/Omier/Aumier, Jean B.	x		x	
					Anderson, Joseph	x	x		

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2. Governors' lists — See Bibliography, Illinois State Archives, 49a.

3. Commissioners Reports — See Bibliography, Illinois State Archives and American State Papers, Public Lands, Vol. II.

D. Deed Books — See Bibliography, Illinois State Archives, Books A, B, C, D, A, and B. (Only additions to other sources noted.)

Name	Sources*				Name	Sources*			
	1	2	3	D		1	2	3	D
Antaya, Michel	x				Billet, Pierre (See Bittel)				A
Archambeau, Joseph	x	x	x		Biron, Auguste	x	x	x	
Arcoit/Arcoutte, Francois		x	x		Henry	x	x	x	
Arundel, William	x	x	x		Bisson, Louis	x	x	x	
Arvin, John			x		Bissonet, Jean Marie	x	x	x	
Atchison, Alexander	x	x	x		Bittel alais Boisalle,				
George Lt.	x	x	x		Pierre			x	
Auclair, Louis			x		Blay, Joseph Jr.	x	x	x	
Aubuchon/Obuchon, Gabriel	x	x	x		Louis Jr.	x	x	x	
					Bleakley, Josiah	x		x	
Babo, Francois			x		Boismenue, Nicholas			x	
Bahatte, Antoine	x				Boisvene/Boisver, Joseph	x			
Ballew/Bellow, Timothy	x	x	x		Bond, Shadrach Sgt.	x			
Barbeau, Andre	x	x	x		Boutartant, Jean Baptiste			x	
Andrew			x		Bourasse, Louis	x			
Jean Bapt. Capt.	x				Pierre		x	x	
Bargerion, Jean Baptiste	x				Bouvet, Matthew Rene	x		x	
Barrier, Joseph				A	Bowen, Ebenezer	x	x	x	
Barron, Jean Baptiste	x				Boyer, Antoine	x			
Bartholomew, Jacque		x	x		Bradley, Thaddeus	x	x	x	
Barutel dit Toulouse,					Brady, John	x	x	x	
Antoine Noel	x	x	x		Thomas	x			
Francois	x	x	x		Brasten, Isaac			x	
Henri	x	x	x		Brisson, Alexis	x	x	x	
Michel		x	x		Brissonel, Jean Baptiste			x	
Pierre	x	x	x		Bristous, Antoine			x	
Basque, Pierre	x	x	x		Nicholas			x	
Bauvais/Beauvais, Antoine			x		Brugier, Jean Baptiste			x	
Vital	x	x	x		Bryan/Brian, James	x	x	x	
Bavarel, Toussaint	x	x	x		Bryson/Brisson, Isaac	x	x	x	
Beaulieu, Bazile	x	x	x		Bucher, Francois			x	
Jean	x	x	x		Buisson, Louis			x	
Louis	x	x	x		Buteau, Charles Jr.	x	x	x	
Michel Sgt.	x	x	x		Joseph	x			
Nicolas			x		Michel			x	
Beauteau, Pierre			x		Pierre	x			
Becket/Paquet, Jean Bap.		x	x		Rene				C
Bequette, Andre	x	x	x		Butts, William			x	
Beguain, Pierre	x		x		Buyat/Buatt/Buyatte,				
Beland/Boland, Joseph	x	x	x		Anthony Jr.	x	x	x	
Belanger, Raphael		x	x		Joseph			x	
Belcour, Antoine	x	x	x		Louis Jr.	x	x	x	
Auguste		x	x						
Berger, Jean Laurent		x	x		Cabassier, Antoine	x	x	x	
Bergeron, Louis	x	x			Charles	x	x	x	
Besalion/Bisaillon, Francois			x		Francois	x	x	x	
Bibeaux/Bibo/Bribeau, Louis	x	x	x		Jean Baptiste	x	x	x	
Bienvvenu, Henri	x	x	x		Joseph	x	x	x	
Michel	x	x	x		Pierre Sgt.	x	x	x	
Biggs, George	x		x		Cadien, Joseph			x	
James		x			Cadron, Charles Jr.	x	x		
					Etienne	x	x	x	

Name	Sources*				Name	Sources*			
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Callaie, Jean	x				Cook, Adam	x	x	x	
Joseph	x	x	x		Henry	x	x	x	
Callahan, Thomas	x	x	x		John	x	x	x	
Campeau, Francois	x	x	x		Coste, Louis	x	x	x	
Camus, Pierre	x	x			Cotinault/Couteneau, Jean B.	x	x	x	
Canadien, Sanson	x	x	x		Couillard, Joachim		x	x	
Cassou, Nicholas	x	x	x		Courier, Francois			x	
Carbonneau	x				Courtois/Courtes, Alexis	x	x	x	
Casterline, Peter	x	x	x		Crow, William	x			
Chabot, Joseph			x						
Chalfin/Chaffin, Isaac	x	x	x		Danie/Danis, Charles	x	x	x	
William	x	x	x		Jean	x			
Champeau, Paul			x		Joseph	x	x	x	
Champlain, Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Daubuchon/Dobijon, Raphael	x	x	x	
Charleville, Louis	x	x	x		Dawnie, Joseph				A
Chartier, Pierre	x	x	x		Decelle, Joseph			x	
Michel	x				Dechamps, Antoine			x	
Chartran, Alexis	x	x	x		Decharme, Jacques			x	
Amable		x	x		Dechenan, Pierre			x	
Jean Bapt. Sgt.	x	x	x		Decker, Joseph			x	
Michel		x	x		Decochy(i), Gabriel Jr.	x	x	x	
Thomas	x	x	x		Defond, Jean Baptiste			x	
Toussaint Cpl.	x	x	x		Delinel, Ambroise	x			
Chattlerean, Louis			x		Deloire, Francois				C
Chavalin, Charles			x		Delorme, Hubert	x	x	x	
Chenier, Antoine				D	Demaret/Demaraais/Demire,				
Claude	x	x	x		Joseph	x	x	x	
Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Deme, Francois				B
Joseph	x	x	x		Denneau, Charles			x	
Chevalier, Charles	x	x	x		Rene				A
Francois	x				Deneme/Demete, Francois	x	x	x	
Joseph	x	x	x		Dennis, Alexander	x	x	x	
Chisholm, Hugh McDonald	x	x	x		Depre, Francois			x	
Chretien/Cretien, Claude				A	Derousse dit St. Pierre				
Pierre	x	x	x		(See St. Pierre)				
Christophe, Pedro	x	x	x		Derreau, Rene				D
Clark, Francois			x		Desloges/Deloges, Joseph Jr.	x	x		
Clement, Francois			x		Joseph Sr.	x			
Joseph				A	Paul	x			
Clermond/Clermont, Auguste	x	x	x		Dielle, Joseph				A
Louis	x	x	x		Dion, Francois	x	x	x	
Pierre	x	x	x		Dorion, Jean Marie	x			
Coder, Jean Baptiste			x		Doza, Alexis	x	x	x	
Colline, Francois	x	x	x		Drury, Clement	x			
Nicholas			x		Raphael	x	x	x	
Collins, John		x	x		Dubois/Durbois, Louis			x	
Comparet/Camparis, Jean	x	x	x		Pierre Jr.	x	x	x	
Compte/Comte, Ayme Jr.	x	x	x		Dubuque, Jean Bapt. Capt.	x			
Joseph	x	x			Ducharme, Charles	x			
Pierre	x	x			Duclos, Antoine	x	x	x	
Condaire, Joseph			x		Jean Baptiste	x	x	x	

Name	Sources*				Name	Sources*			
	1	2	3	D		1	2	3	D
Dumont, Louisant				C	Louis	x	x	x	
Dumouchelle, John		x	x		Gossiaux, Jacque	x	x	x	
Dumoulin, John		x	x		Grandbois, Antoine	x	x	x	
Duplace, Jean Baptiste			x		Granier/Grenier/Grignier,				
Duquette, Francois			x		Joseph	x	x	x	
					Joseph		x	x	
Edgar, John Capt.	x		x		Pierre	x	x	x	
Engel, Philip Capt.	x				Gray, Davis	x	x	x	
Enochs/Enox, Isaac	x	x	x		Grondine, Francois	x	x	x	
					Ignace	x	x	x	
Faubert, Pierre Jacque	x	x	x		Joseph	x	x	x	
Ferande, Joseph	x	x	x		Grosle, Louis	x			
Feuilleteau, Augustin				A	Grotz/Groots, William	x	x	x	
Fleurant, Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Guitar/Guittard, Jean Cpl.	x			
					Pierre Jr.	x	x	x	
Galliher, Philip	x	x	x		Pierre Sr.	x			
Galloher, Thomas				A	Guise, David	x			
Garretson, James	x	x	x						
Gaud, Louis Jr.	x	x	x		Harmand, Antoine Jr.	x	x	x	
Louis Sr.	x				Francois				C
Gautiaux, Jacque Ens.	x				Jean Baptiste	x	x	x	
Gendron, Jean Baptiste Jr.	x	x	x		Louis	x	x	x	
Louis	x	x	x		Harness/Harnish, Leonard	x	x	x	
Generou, Joseph	x	x	x		Harrington, Elisha			x	
Genville, Louis	x				William			x	
Gerard, Antoine (dit Tabeau)		x	x		Hays, John	x		x	
Etienne			x		Head, James	x	x	x	
Francois	x	x	x		Hebert, Charles			x	
Gerardin, Ambroise			x		Edward	x	x	x	
Antoine, Jr.	x		x		Henderson, James	x	x	x	
Francois			x		Hendricks, George	x	x	x	
Jean Baptiste			x		Henry, Pierre			x	
Louis			x		Howe, William			x	
Germain, Charles Ens.	x				Hubert, Noel			x	
Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Huff, Michael	x	x	x	
Louis	x	x	x		Hull, Nathaniel	x			
Gerome, Francois	x				Hymen, Joseph	x	x	x	
Gervais, Philip Ens.	x								
Louis	x	x	x						
Gill, Charles	x				Jack, John	x	x	x	
Girard, Auguste	x	x			Janis, Antoine			x	
Charles		x	x		Janis, Francois Capt.	x	x	x	
Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Jessanme, Baptiste			x	
Girardin, Antoine Jr.		x	x		Jeunbergere, Laurent	x			
(See Gerardin)					Jones, Henry			x	
Giroux/Gerout, Andrew			x		John			x	
Louis	x	x	x		John Rice	x	x	x	
Glinel, Francois		x	x		William	x	x	x	
Godin, Jean Noel	x	x	x		Judy, Jacob	x	x	x	
Pierre	x	x	x		Samuel	x	x	x	
Gomes, Jean	x	x	x		Julien, Francois	x	x	x	
Goneville, Joseph	x	x	x		Louis			x	

Name	Sources*				Name	Sources*			
	1	2	3	D		1	2	3	D
Keenon/Keynon, Laurent	x		x		Joseph Lt.	x			
Kidd, Robert			x		Laperche, Pierre Sgt.	x	x	x	
Kincaid, James			x		LaPierre, Francois			x	
					Francois Jr.			x	
Labbe, Francois	x	x	x		Laplante, Joseph	x	x	x	
Labriere, Antoine	x	x	x		Laquette, Jean Bapt.			x	
Labuxiere, Antoine	x	x	x		Laquire, Francois			x	
Francois	x	x	x		Laroche, Auguste			x	
Louis	x	x	x		Lashee, Charles			x	
LaChance, Gabriel Lt.	x				Lasource, Michel	x	x	x	
Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Latourneau, Jacque	x	x	x	
Joseph	x	x	x		Lavasseur, Ambroise	x	x	x	
LaChapelle, Antoine	x	x	x		Joseph	x	x	x	
Bazile	x	x	x		Louis	x	x	x	
Baptiste	x	x	x		Pierre			x	x
Jean	x				Lavernois, Pierre				x
Joseph	x	x	x		Lavertu, Dennis	x	x	x	
Louis	x	x	x		Lavigne, Antoine	x			
LaCourse, Antoine	x				Lavoine, Jean				x
LaCouture, Joseph	x				Lavoye, Joseph Jr.	x	x		
LaCroix, Charles	x				Leblanc, Jean Baptiste	x	x	x	
Isadore	x	x	x		LeBoeuf, Philip	x	x	x	
Laderoute, Jacque	x	x	x		Lebrun, Louis Jr. Sgt.	x		x	
LaDuque, Etienne			x		LeClair, Jean				x
Ladussure, Francois			x		LeCompte, Bazile				x
Laflamme, Bazile	x	x	x		Baptiste				x
Louis	x	x	x		Joseph				x
Philip			x		Louis	x			
Lafleur, Antoine			x		Pierre				x
Laforme, Antoine			x		Leconte, Jacob				<u>B</u>
Charles Jr.	x	x	x		Joseph				A
Hypolite	x	x	x		Lecuyer/Lecurier, Pierre	x	x	x	
Lagathrie, Ignace	x	x	x		Lefevre, Charles			x	x
Lajeunesse, Pierre Sgt.	x	x	x		Francois Jr.	x	x		
Lajoye, Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		Laurent	x	x	x	
Pierre	x	x	x		Pascal	x	x	x	
Lalande/Lelande, Jean Bapt.	x	x	x		Lemall, Stephen			x	x
Lalancette, Joseph Sgt.	x		x		Lemay, Francois	x	x	x	
Lamarche, Antoine	x				Lemon/Lemen, James	x	x	x	
Jacque	x	x	x		Lemieux, Francois	x	x	x	
Joseph			x		Louis	x	x	x	
Louis	x	x	x		Lenyrand, Antoine				x
Lambert, Joseph	x				Lepage/Page, Joseph	x	x	x	
Langlois, Etienne	x	x	x		Simon	x	x	x	
Gabriel	x	x	x		LeRenard/Lenyard, Jean	x	x	x	
Raphael	x	x	x		Letang, Pascal	x	x	x	
Langrande, Antoine				A	Levy, Louis Pierre	x	x	x	
Languedoc, Francois			x		Lize, Pierre	x	x	x	
Lapence/Lapensee/LaPance,					Loncting, Constant	x			
Francois Sgt.	x	x	x		Longlois, Adrian				x
Jean	x				Longtemp, Constant	x	x	x	

Name	Sources*				Name	Sources*			
	1	2	3	D		1	2	3	D
Longval/Lonval/Louval,					Moore, James Jr.			x	
Francois	x	x	x		John	x	x	x	
Francois Sr.	x				William	x	x	x	
Hypolite	x	x	x		Mordock, John	x	x	x	
Hubert		x			Barnabas		x	x	
Jean	x				Morin, Louis	x	x	x	
Joseph	x	x	x		Morris, Alexis	x	x	x	
Michel	x	x	x		Jean Baptiste	x	x	x	
Paul				D	Samuel	x	x		
Lunceford/Luntsford, George	x	x	x		Morrison, Robert				D
Lusier, Jean Baptiste			x		William	x	x	x	
Lyle/Lisle, John	x	x	x		Mullote, Jacque	x	x	x	
					Jean Baptiste	x			
McLaughlin, Henry	x	x	x		Munier, Jean	x	x	x	
McNabb, Alexander	x	x	x		Murray/Murry, William	x	x	x	
Edward			x		Mylotte, Jacque			x	
James	x	x	x						
McRoberts, James	x	x	x		Navelle, Antoine	x			
Macon, Amable	x	x			Nicolle, Etienne	x	x	x	
Manegre, Joseph Cpl.	x	x	x		Julien	x	x	x	
Marie, Joseph	x	x	x		Marie				B
Marleaux/Marloe/Marlot/					Noize dit L'Abbe, Francois	x			
Marlow, Andrew	x	x	x						
Claude				B	Obuchon (See Aubuchon)				
David			x		Ogle, Benjamin Sgt.	x	x	x	
Gabriel Jr.	x	x	x		Joseph Jr.	x	x	x	
Gabriel	x	x	x		Joseph Sr.	x	x	x	
Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		O'Hara/O'Hare, Henry Jr.	x	x	x	
Mars, Thomas	x	x			James	x			
Martin, Hyacinth			x		John	x	x	x	
Pierre Jr.	x	x	x		Oliver, Nicholas	x	x	x	
Pierre Sr. Cpl.	x				Omier (See Amour)				
Registe		x	x						
Mayet, Jean Baptiste Capt.					Page, Joseph (See Lapage)	x			
at Peoria*					Palmier, Jean				B
Mayiot/Mayrot, Jacque	x	x	x		Pancrass, Francois	x	x	x	
Menard, Louis			x		Marrain	x	x		
Pierre	x	x	x		Paquet, Jean Baptiste		x		
Mendoza, Joseph Sgt.	x	x	x		Parisien, Joseph	x	x	x	
Mercier, Baptiste Sgt.	x				Parout/Parant, Jean Bapt.			x	
Hubert	x	x	x		Partheny dit Macon, Antoine			x	
Julien	x	x	x		Pavard, Etienne	x		x	
Methode, Jean Baptiste		x			Peltier, Jean Baptiste			x	
Metivier/Mitevur, Michel	x	x			Joseph	x	x	x	
Miaux/Miott/Mieux, Pierre			x		Louis			x	
Miller, Reuben			x		Penson, Antoine		x	x	
Millot/Mettot/Mitot, J.B.	x		x		Louis			x	
Jacque				A	Pepin (See Lachance, Joseph)				
Moillot, Jean Baptiste			x		Perie, Joseph	x		x	
Montplaisir, Francois		x	x		Perio, Jean Bapt.			x	
Montrie/Montrois, Francois	x	x	x		Perrin, Jean Baptiste	x	x	x	

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Name	Sources*					Name	Sources*				
	1	2	3	D			1	2	3	D	
Perrious, Louis				A		Rocheblave, Philip	x				
Peter, Alphonso			x			Rogers/Rodgers, Benjamin	x	x	x		
Pettie, Joseph	x		x			Rotiem, Charles				x	
Picard, Pierre	x	x	x			Rouillard, Louis	x	x	x		
Picotte, Joseph			x			Roy dit Cadien, Andre	x	x	x		
Piggot, James Capt.	x					Roy, Louis		x			
Levi	x	x	x			Royer, Auguste	x	x	x		
William	x	x	x			Ryan, Josiah	x				
Pilet/Pillet, Charles	x	x	x								
Louis	x		x			St. Aubin, Claude	x	x	x		
Louis			x			Jacque	x	x	x		
Michel	x	x	x			Pierre	x				
Pinconneau/Pensonneau,						St. Germain, Jean Louis	x	x	x		
Etienne	x	x	x			St. Hubert, Noel		x			
Louis	x	x	x			St. Ives, Joseph				x	
Pittel, Louis			x			St. Pierre, Cadron					D
Poirier/Poivier, Joseph	x	x	x			Charles				x	
Joseph			x			J.				x	
Paul	x	x	x			Jean Baptiste	x	x	x		
Porter, John	x	x	x			Jerome	x	x			
Portugais, Manuel	x	x	x			Joseph	x	x	x		
Pouget, Joseph				B		Michel	x	x	x		
Poupard, Joseph	x					Philip	x	x			
Paul Sgt.	x					Pierre				x	
Powers, George	x	x	x			Saucier, Baptiste Lt.	x				
Provost/Prevost,						Charles Jr.			x	x	
Bartholomew Cpl.	x	x	x			Francois Capt.	x				
Jean Baptiste	x	x	x			Matthew Ens.	x				
						Scott, James	x	x	x		
Quiquette, Jean	x					Seguin, Louis Laderoute	x	x	x		
						Severns/Souereigns, Ebenezer	x	x	x		
Rapelais, Jean Baptiste	x	x	x			Seybold/Sybold, Robert	x	x	x		
Raper, Daniel	x	x	x			Shoenberger, Laurent					D
Ravelle, Antoine			x			Shultz, Daniel	x	x	x		
Mark			x			Sicard, Louis			x	x	
Raynor/Reynar, Jesse	x	x	x			Simpson, John	x	x	x		
Reele/Rehle/Relle/Rhelle,						Sink, Daniel				x	
Charles			x			Smith, Christopher	x	x	x		
Louis	x	x	x			Soon, Andre	x				
Pierre	x	x	x			Sullivan/Suliphon, John	x	x	x		
Reneaux, Charles			x								
Renousse/Ranousse, Francois	x	x	x			Tabeaux,Pierre	x	x	x		
Richard, Jean Baptiste				B		Tamour/Thaumur, Jean Bapt.	x	x	x		
Ritchey/Ritchie/Riche,						Tangue, Francois	x	x	x		
Francois	x		x			Joseph Jr.	x	x	x		
John	x	x	x			Tardiveau, Barthol'w Lt. Col.	x	x	x		
Robilliard, Jean Baptiste			x			Tate, N. James					A
Robin, Charles Jr.	x	x	x			Telliere, Armant	x	x	x		
Robineau, Toussaint			x			Gabriel	x	x	x		
Robins, William	x	x	x			Terrien/Ferrien, Joseph	x	x			
Roch/Rock, Michael	x	x	x			Texier/Textier, Pierre	x	x	x		

Name	Sources*					Name	Sources*				
	1	2	3	D			1	2	3	D	
Jacques					A	Vassieur, Joseph				x	
Theel/Theed, Levi	x	x	x			Vaudry, Antoine					D
Thibault/Thibeau/Teabeau,						Joseph Jr.	x	x	x		
Charles	x	x	x			Verbois, Pierre			x		
Francois Jr.	x	x	x			Villaret, Francois Cpl.	x	x			
Jean Bapt.	x	x	x			Viznie/Vigne/Vizina, Jos.	x	x	x		
Jerome	x	x	x								
Joseph				x		Waddle, Alexander	x	x	x		
Thuillier, Joseph	x			x		David	x	x	x		
Tobins, William	x					Jesse	x	x	x		
Todd, Edward	x	x	x			Wapouse, Antoine				x	
Thomas	x	x	x			Wear/Ware, George	x				
William	x		x			Hardy	x	x	x		
Toiton, Simon	x	x	x			James				x	
Touchet, Joseph	x	x	x			Weiser, Frederick				x	
Toulouse (see Barutel)						West, Isaac	x	x	x		
Trotier, Auguste Cpl.	x	x	x			White, Layton			x	x	
Clement Cpl.	x	x	x			Whiteside, James			x	x	
Francois — son of L.	x	x	x			John			x	x	
Francois Cpl.	x		x			William				x	
Joseph Cpl.	x	x	x			William Young	x	x	x		
Joseph — son of Louis	x	x	x			Wilkinson, George	x	x	x		
Louis Jr.	x	x				Wilson, James				x	
Louis Sr.	x					Winn, Thomas	x			x	
Tuilliteau, Auguste				x		Witmer/Witmore, Nicholas	x	x	x		
Turangeau, Pierre					A	George	x	x	x		
Turgeon, Francois	x					Wood, Enos					C
Nicholas	x	x	x			Worley, John	x	x	x		
						Samuel	x	x	x		
Vadboncoeur, Louis	x	x									
Vainlette, Jean				x		Young, Francis	x	x	x		
Valentine, Dennis	x	x	x								
Vallary/Valleret, Francois				x		Zereau/Tureau, Rene	x	x	x		
Vandette, Jean	x	x				Zipp, Peter	x				

squatters in territorial illinois

the first americans to settle outside the american bottom

after the revolutionary war

Introduction

With the recent discovery of two long-lost manuscripts in the National Archives, the missing chapter on squatters¹ and the role they played in the territorial history of Illinois can now be written. That many early

settlers occupied land to which they held neither title nor claim has generally been accepted, being fully documented by petition after petition for land grants or preemption rights. The sites they selected, who they were, the extent of their holdings, the percentage of the population they represented and, of far more signifi-

cance, the contributions they made to the orderly growth and development of the state of Illinois has never been fully recorded.

Both reports, one in 1808 and the other in 1813, on intruders submitted by the land commissioners at Kaskaskia in compliance with specific Acts of Congress had been lost for over 140 years. The *American State Papers* of 1834, while including squatter reports from land districts, omitted those from Illinois. And Carter, able to locate a transmittal letter only, released the *Territorial Papers* of Indiana and Illinois a century later without them.

The missing reports, published here for the first time, are in response to the provisions of the following Acts of Congress:

*An Act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States until authorized by law, March 3, 1807.*² The report lists the name, location, and application of each settler permitted to remain on government land occupied prior to March 3, 1807.

*An Act giving the right of preemption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Illinois Territory, February 5, 1813.*³ This report lists the name and location of each settler giving notice of intent — and a small down-payment — to purchase the government land he occupied, improved and cultivated before February 5, 1813.

The Origin of Squatters in Territorial Illinois

Even before the Revolutionary War ended, Americans from the east and south began migrating to Illinois. Those who came after the state of Virginia relinquished its claims to the Illinois County (1784)⁴ experienced problems in selecting a site on which to live — they had little or no choice. Only the old French colonies in the Mississippi Bottom and the land along the west bank of the Wabash, across from Vincennes, were available for settlement. The rest of Illinois — by proclamation, by treaty, by ordinance, and by military mission — belonged to the Indian.⁵ Trespassers were not welcome, and dire consequences inflicted by the Indians were authorized.⁶

Aside from legislative barriers, the clashing attitudes and prejudices of the French and Americans had a pronounced impact on site selection during the first 20 years of United States control of its western frontier.

The French displayed little enthusiasm in welcoming the Americans to their settlements. Faced with still another change in their government — the third new regime in less than 19 years — some of them, like many of their friends and neighbors had done when the British appeared in 1765 and the Virginians in 1778, aban-

doned their life-long holdings for a new beginning in Missouri. Not a few found in the devious practices of land-jobbers and the apparent lack of responsible government incentive enough to accept the paltry payment offered for their property and they, too, retired to Spanish Illinois.

French Illinois, on the other hand, was less than the promised land many American migrants had dreamed of. Except for the merchants and tradesman among them, who quickly established themselves in the leading villages of Cahokia and Kaskaskia, those who came to live off the land had serious misgivings. Some could not afford the price of a French deed, others objected to the flood-prone commonfields and others, troubled by deep ethnic and religious convictions, simply found their new surroundings too uncomfortable for permanent settlement. They looked to the bluffs and the vast unpopulated prairies beyond. Perhaps they could elude the Indian long enough for St. Clair to effect a treaty. Many tried just that, being careful, however, to remain close to the French settlements or in small clusters for protection.

For 19 years conditions remained unchanged. Finally, in 1803, the Piankashaw and Illini tribes ceded their rights to over nine million acres in southern Illinois. To the disappointment of settlers, however, this newly acquired land was not for sale. Another decade would go by before required surveys would be completed and the claims to land grants awarded in 1791 would be resolved. In the meantime, squatters, their number rapidly increasing following the treaties, were now, if not welcome, at least tolerated or ignored.

Mindful of the generous land grants authorized Americans who came to Illinois before 1783 and to militiamen in 1790, intruders sought similar donations in 1804 and 1805. Petitions signed by hundreds of settlers in Randolph and St. Clair Counties were sent to Congress for that purpose.⁷ Congress responded by passing the Act of 1807 to which the missing report of 1808 addresses itself.

The Act of Congress — March 3, 1807

The provisions of this Act are simple and direct. Only those settlers occupying government land before March 3, 1807, are permitted to remain, provided permission is applied for before January 1, 1808. And any person found residing on public land without permission after that date will be driven off, fined, or imprisoned. No grants, however, were authorized.

Passing the Senate by a narrow margin of 17 to 15, the Act met stiff opposition in the House.⁸ Representative Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts questioned its

legality, citing six distinct violations of the constitution! Congressman Nathan Williams found the bill objectionable because "it destroyed that right hitherto considered sacred, the right of asserting a claim to property — a right that was established and coeval with the laws of the country. Nothing," he said, "was better settled than that an individual who claimed a right to a piece of property had a right to take possession of it, and hold it till deprived by process of law." Andrew Gregg of Pennsylvania was more pragmatic. "It must be known to every one," he announced, "that almost innumerable persons had settled down on the public lands without meaning to pay for them. Their object was to settle down on them for a while, to sell their improvement, and then make other settlements." Others agreed.⁹

After defeating motions to postpone and amend the bill, the House passed the Act by a vote of 57 to 44.

The cover letter¹⁰ by the register of the Kaskaskia land district is an essential part of the report on squatters. In it, Michael Jones indicates that, in addition to the 400 intruders listed, another 200 or more were residing on government land without authority, 182 of them neglecting to apply for permission and another 43 arriving after the established cutoff date. The futility of enforcing the penalties, recognized in the House debate and by other land commissioners, was also predicted by Jones.

Defeated in their requests for an outright grant of the land they settled on, the intruders again took to submitting petitions to Congress.¹¹ Only now, realizing that the time was near for the sale of public land by the government, they pleaded for preemption rights in buying the land on which they had built their cabins, land which they improved, cleared and cultivated — some for as long as twenty years.

"Unless the right of preemption is extended to us we shall be objects of speculation with monied men," inhabitants of St. Clair and Randolph Counties wrote in 1808, "and altho the United States may gain a few thousand dollars, your petitioners will be ruined, and again driven to the woods." In their letter to Congress in 1812 they were more specific in stating their request. "We pray your Honorable body that a Law may pass Giving the actual settler the privilege of entering the Quarter Section of Land including his improvement paying to the United States the stipulated price set on their lands and in the same way that other lands that are Entered are paid for and that when a settlement has been made and the resident from in ability does not enter the Quarter Section on which he resided and it shall be sold to the highest bidder that the purchaser shall be obliged to pay the settler the value of his improvement."

The argument for seeking preemption rights is the

same throughout most petitions — the United States benefited from their occupation. "Your petitioners acted in the double capacity of cultivators of the soil and defenders of the frontiers," and again "it is an undeniable fact that every settlement and improvement in a new frontier Country increases the demand and augments the value of the surrounding unimproved lands."

Other areas in southern Illinois submitted their own petitions from preemption or actual grants of land.¹² As early as 1808 inhabitants of the Big Creek area made their requests known to Congress. As more settlers moved north of the American Bottom and more occupied the land bordering the Ohio River, residents along Wood River and in Shawneetown added their appeals for assistance.

The Act of Congress — February 5, 1813

When Jeremiah Morrow, member of the Public Lands Committee, under the Secretary of the Treasury, notified Congress on December 28, 1812,¹⁴ that Illinois intruders were "entitled to the benefit of the same provisions which had been made for settlers in the Mississippi Territory," the House acted promptly and sent a preemption bill to the Senate within a few weeks. The Senate added an amendment which the House accepted without debate on February 5, 1813.

Two major provisions appear in the bill:

1. The request for preemption had to be made in writing to the land commissioners, giving evidence of actual occupation and improvement before February 5, 1813.

2. Approval of the request permitted applicants to purchase a quarter-section of land at a private sale to be held before government land was offered to the general public. A down-payment — 1/20th of the purchase price [two dollars an acre] — was required.

The second of the two long-lost reports identifies squatters who filed evidence in support of preemption requests.

Both reports on squatters, like the one on militia-men, apply to individuals living in the Kaskaskia land district. The few intruders residing along the Wabash, filing for permission to remain on government land at Vincennes, are not included. Omitted from the reports, also, are settlers living on the west bank of the Ohio River who submitted preemption requests to the Shawneetown land office. Although established in 1812, the first commissioners were not appointed to this second land office in Illinois until April 25, 1814.

Conclusion and Summary

From the newly discovered manuscripts and from

related published materials certain conclusions regarding the development of Illinois following the Revolutionary War appear evident.

1. Of the thousands of Americans migrating to Illinois between 1783 and 1813, practically all settled outside the old French colonies in the American Bottom, despite the fact that neither title or claim could be secured or established. That by 1807, Americans living on the prairies outnumbered the French along the Mississippi River. And by 1807, too, squatters outnumbered land-owners.

2. No serious attempts were made to drive squatters, who failed to apply for permission to remain on government land, out of the country. From the 1813 report it appears likely that many of those seeking preemption rights arrived after 1807.

3. True to Congressman Andrew Gregg's concern, many squatters, after receiving permission to remain on government land, sold their rights and moved on.

Aside from their genealogical value, the missing reports are especially important for the large number of firsthand accounts of life on the frontier. While history records the political struggles surrounding the division of the territory and the War of 1812 — events that shook the state during this period — little attention has been given to the impact of these events on the settler and his reaction to them. Until now, few, if any, sources — certainly none to compare in scope and detail to the recently found reports — have been available. Along with references to violence and dangers, to forts and block houses are those normally associated with the poverty and hardships of frontier survival. Acres cultivated, vegetables and orchards planted, occupations engaged in, houses built, and even the schoolhouse maintained are all recorded.

Historians and students of Illinois will find in these reports new and valuable source material for tracing the transition from the Indian and French colonial culture of two hundred years ago to the society of today.

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1. The term squatter as used here applies to all migrants to Illinois after the Revolutionary War who settled on Indian or government land outside the American Bottom and beyond the Illinois section of old Vincennes. As intruders and trespassers, their reputation has often been maligned, being sometimes disparagingly referred to in territorial writings as "mere birds in passage." Many of them, however, were industrious and conscientious pioneers who developed the frontier under the most trying conditions.

2. Statutes at Large, Vol. II, Ninth Congress, p. 445.

3. *Ibid.*, Twelfth Congress, p. 797.

4. Settlers who came during Virginia's regime had little difficulty in acquiring land. Three choices were available. They could either purchase land from the French, receive a concession from the courts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia or obtain a grant from civil authorities, John Todd and his alleged successor Timothy Demumbrun. That many of these grants and court deeds conflicted with Indian claims is evident from the locations of the first all-American settlements west of the Alleghenies — Bellefontaine, and Grand Ruisseau, now respectively called Waterloo and Columbia, and New Design. All were established in the early 1780s.

5. Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789, Vol. XXV, 1783, p. 602: Treaty of Greenville, Statutes at Large, Vol. VII: An Ordinance for the Government of the Territory of the United States, Northwest of the River Ohio, Continental Congress, Library of Congress and Carter's Territorial Papers, Vol. II: the purpose of General Harmar's expedition into the Illinois Country in 1787.

6. "If any citizen of the United States, or any other white person or persons, shall presume to settle upon lands now relinquished by the United States, such citizen or other person shall be out of the protection of the United States; and the Indian tribe, on whose land the settlement shall be made, may *drive off the settler, or punish him in such a manner as they shall think fit*; and because such settlements, made without the consent of the United States . . . the United States shall be at liberty to break them up and remove and punish the settlers as they shall think proper, and so effect that protection of the Indian lands hereinbefore stipulated." Treaty of Greenville, Article 6. (Italics added.) Treaties at Fort McIntosh in 1785 and Fort Harmar in 1789 gave similar rights of retaliation to the Indian against white settlers. Also Harrison's proclamation against encroachment of Indian lands, May 9, 1801. Indiana Historical Society, Publication III, pp. 101, 102.

7. Memorial to Congress by Inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair Counties, December 12, 1804. Territorial Papers, Vol. VII, p. 243: Petition to Congress by Inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair Counties, December 2, 1805, *Ibid.*, p. 317.

8. Annals of Congress; Senate Proceedings, February 11, 1807. p. 66; House of Representatives on Public Lands, March 2, 1807, pp. 664-672.

9. "It may be said that those intruders will purchase their lands they live on . . . A few no doubt will do so, but I am convinced that a great majority of them have neither the intention nor the means of doing so, and if we look into the history of the population of all the western

parts of the country, it will be found that the first settlers, (being intruders generally,) are but mere birds of passage & as Govt. & population advance, move further back." Anonymous letter, House of Representative files, Territorial Papers, Vol. XVI, p. 209.

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THE HON^r ALBERT GALLATIN Sec^y of the Treasury.

KASKASKIA May 25th 1808.

SIR. Herewith you will receive a list of the application rece[ived] and permissions given in conformity with the act of Congress—entitled “An act to prevent settlements being made on lands ce[ded] to the United States until authorized by law”. It will be seen that some of the tracts are vaguely discribed—Some of the applicants living within that tract of country which had been surveyed, could not say with certainty, what Section and Township covered their settlements; we have therefore stated in those cases the supposed Township and section within which they were presumed to fall. That part of the district laying north of the Base-line running due east from this Village to the Wabash was not surveyed into Townships at the time the applications were received, no other than a topographical discription could therefore be given of the settlemen[ts] lying north of the said line.—You will please to observe that no permissions have been granted on the applications innum[erated] in t[he] aforesaid list, to wit Nos 346, 349, 357, 360, 367, 369, 316, 310, 292, 293, 274, 405, 269, 249, 248, 380, 381 & 108. the law seems not to embrace settlers of this discription; they having taken possession after the 3^d of Marc[h] 1807, as assignees of persons in possession on and before that day—

I have not yet been fully informed of the number of intruders on public land who have not applied for permissions—the inclosed list will however afford nearly correct information of the number within the district—Those who live above the base line may have Some pretensions of claim—some of perhaps all of whom may have purchased conditionally the land on which they reside of some of the claimants who may have entered the same with the Register in virtue of antient title and possession, or located militia or improvement rights under the acts of congress—and untill the survey of private claims are completed it will be difficult for me to say who are, and who are not, intruders—Those who live south of the Base line¹⁴ may all (with a few exceptions) be considered as intruders, there being but very few well founded claims in that part of the district, and such as live on confirm'd land can I presume be descriminated—

None of the settlers in this District preten[d] to claim in virtue of any large unauthorized grants—Indeed they have no pretensions to claim except in some cases by virtue of purchase from those who have entered claims founded on the acts of Congress—I foresee a difficulty in granting the Certificate contemplated by the last section of the act of congress, especially as it respects the settlers within that part of the district within which the private claims are situated, whether they are not settled within the limits of confirmed improvement or other located and vested rights of individuals, by virtue of lease purchase or permission of the claimants, cannot be ascertained by me with sufficient certainty untill the private claims are laid off—

An estimate of the number of settlers on lands belonging to the United States within the District of Kaskaskia, before the 3^d of March 1807, and who have not applied for permission to remain thereon—

30 Families on the Mississippi and the waters emptying into it, above the mouth of the Ohio and South of the base line

32 D^o on the waters of the Ohio—Grand Pierre, Big Bay & Big creek South of the base line

59 D^o in the neighbourhood of the Shawano Town on the Ohio & the waters of the Saline creek—South of the Base-line

23 D^o On the waters of Kaskaskia River, in Randolph County—North of the Base line—

38 D^o In Goshin, S^t Clair County, North of the Base line—

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182 Total.

List of the names of Persons who took possession of lands belonging to the united states after the 3^d of March 1807.

David Shelley in Goshin. S^t Clair County. north of the baseline

Nimrod Brewer. 4 miles above Prairie Dulong creek D^o D^o

Hugh Hall, near the mouth of cash. . . . South of the Base-line

Daniel Mullin at the mouth of cash	"	"		
[blank] Murdock, near Massac	"	"		
Wilson Clendon, on the Waters of Big Bay Creek	"	"		
Charles Vickory as assignee of John Pritchard who obtained a Permit				
James Welles near Massac			South of the Base line	
Charles King on Big Bay creek			"	
David Johnston on Big Bay Creek.			South of the Base-line	
Mathew Johnston	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Hardy Johnston	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Joel Johnston	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Elizabeth Vaughan	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Peter Sullingin, waters of Grand Pierre creek as assignee of Sam ^l McClure who obtained a permission				
James Beatty, on the land for which his Brother William Beatty obtained a permit				
Charles Hansley Junr			on Big Creek. South of the Base line	
James Hansley	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Charles Hansley Senr	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Ch ^{ls} Hansleys son in law	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Another Hansleys sons in law.	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
James Fisher, ass ^{ee} of Absolom Brown who obtain'd a Permit				
Caleb Job. ass ^{ee} of John Woods, who obtained a Permit				
W ^m Fisher, on the tract leased (by permit) to Absolom Brown				
King Fisher—South of the Base line—				
Jacob Job. on the tract leased to John Wood				
W ^m Simpson on the tract leased to John Mences				
Rufus McCormick, on Big creek — South of the Base-line				
Robert Penny, on the tract leased to Daniel Hazel				
W ^m Penny	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	
Isham Clay on three mile Creek south of the Base line.				
Owen Evens, on the tract leased to John Phelps.				
William Maxwell on the main fork of the Saline,			South of Baseline	
[blank] Jourdain. on the road leading from Kaska ^a to the Ohio			D ^o	D ^o
[blank] Jourdain	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o	D ^o
Daniel Gilmore, on the tract leased to Thomas Daniels				
John Hudgins — on the tract leased to Jacob Hudgins				
Eneas Randal. on the tract leased to Medad Randal				
Parish Green. in the mississippi Bottom			South of the Base line	
Stephen Jones. near the mouth of the River Gagné.			"	"
John Brooks below the mouth of	D ^o	D ^o	"	"
John Sealy — near the mouth of	D ^o	D ^o	"	"
[blank] Hicks on the waters of Big Bay creek			"	"

I am very respectfully Sir, your obed^t Servant

MICH^l JONES REG^r of the
land office for the District of Kaskaskia

The Land Office of the United States of America at Kaskaskia, REGISTER of Applications and Permissions

Application			Tract of Land					Permission	
Name of Applicant	No.	Date	Situation and Boundaries	Range	Township	Section	Acres	No.	Date
May, John	1	17 Aug 1807	Situate on the bank of the Mississippi at a place called the Devil's Oven, opposite to the improvement of Henry Richey, about three quarters of a mile above the Grand Tower	Supposed 4 West	Supposed 10		320	1	17 Aug 1807
Wood, John	2	17 Aug 1807	Situate on the main fork of Big bay creek	5 East	12	17 SE SW qrs	320	2	17 Aug 1807
Clemens, Gersham	3	19 Aug 1807	Situate on the bank of the Ohio about one mile above Lusk's Ferry	7 East	13 frac	18 NE NW qrs	320	3	19 Aug 1807
Walker, Benjamin	4	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the East bank of the Mississippi about three hundred yards below the Grand Tower, about three quarters of a mile below the improvement of John May - about five miles above the mouth of Muddy creek	4 West	10 frac		320	4	28 Aug 1807
Bonar, William	5	2 Sep 1807	Bounded on the East by land on which William Walker resides	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 13 S frac		320	5	1 Dec 1807
Worthington, Joseph	6	4 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by land on which Samuel Bradley resides	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 13 S frac		320	6	1 Dec 1807
Sexton, Daniel	7	2 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Mill creek	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 14 S frac		320	7	1 Dec 1807
Green, Nathaniel	8	3 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek, - Bounded on the North by vacant land, on the East by the residence of Thomas Green, on the South by vacant land, and on the West by the residence of Robert Tweedy	Supposed 2 West	Supposed 12 S		320	8	1 Dec 1807
Green, Thomas	9	3 Sep 1807	Situate on Clear creek - bounded on the North East and South by vacant land, and on the West by the residence of Nathaniel Green	Supposed 2 West	Supposed 12 S		320	9	1 Dec 1807
Hudgens, Jacob	10	3 Sep 1807	Situate on the West fork of Clear creek. Bounded by vacant land	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 11 S frac		320	10	1 Dec 1807
Tweedy, Robert	11	3 Set 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek. Bounded on the North by vacant land, on the East by the residence of Nathaniel Green, on the South by vacant land, and on the West by a pond	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 12 S frac		320	11	1 Dec 1807
Randol, Medad	12	3 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by the residence of Richard Waller, on the East by vacant land, on the South by vacant land, and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 12 S frac		320	12	1 Dec 1807
Waller, Richard	13	3 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by vacant land, on the East by vacant land, on the South by the residence of Medad Randol, and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 12 S frac		320	13	1 Dec 1807
Walker, William	14	4 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by Clear creek and on the South by land on which William Bonar resides	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 13 S frac		320	14	1 Dec 1807
Bradley, Samuel	15	4 Sep 1807	Situate opposite to Old Cape Girardeau. Bounded on the North and East by vacant land, on the South by the residence of Joseph Worthington, and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 13 S frac		320	15	1 Dec 1807
Randol, Samuel	16	4 Sep 1807	Situate opposite the Town of Cape Girardeau. Bounded on the North South and East by vacant land and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 13 S frac		320	16	1 Dec 1807
Harris, Timothy	17	5 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North East and West by vacant land and on the South by the residence of Lewis Crain	Supposed 2 West	Supposed 16 S frac		320	17	1 Dec 1807
Crain, Lewis	18	5 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by the residence of Timothy Harris, on the East by vacant land, on the South by the residence of William Griffin, and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 2 West	Supposed 16 S frac		320	18	1 Dec 1807
Randol, Abraham	19	5 Sep 1807	Situate in the South fork of Mill creek. Bounded on the North by the residence of Allen KcKinze	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 15 S frac		320	19	1 Dec 1807
McKinze, Allen	20	5 Sep 1807	Situate in the South fork of Mill creek. Bounded on the North and West by vacant land, and on the South by the residence of Abraham Randol	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 15 S frac		320	20	1 Dec 1807
Davis, Jacob	21	5 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by the residence of John Burrows, on the East and South by vacant land, and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 15 S frac		320	21	1 Dec 1807
Burrows, John	22	5 Sep 1807	Bounded on the North by the residence of Renne Brummet, on the East by vacant land, on the South by the residence of Jacob Davis, and on the West by the Mississippi	Supposed 3 West	Supposed 15 S frac		320	22	1 Dec 1807
Bird, William	23	8 Sep 1807	Bounded by the Ohio and Mississippi and by vacant lands	Supposed 1 West	Supposed 17 S frac		320	23	1 Dec 1807
Thompson, Joseph	24	8 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek and including the mouth of said creek. Bounded by vacant land and the Ohio river	Supposed 1 West	Supposed 17 S frac		320	24	1 Dec 1807
Clap, Adam	25	11 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of Samuel Worthington	1 West	13 S	34 NE NW qrs	320	25	1 Dec 1807
Worthington, James	26	11 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek - Bounded on the South by the residence of Samuel Worthington	1 West	13 S	26 SE SW qrs	320	26	1 Dec 1807

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Name of Applicant	No.	Date	Situation and Boundaries	Range	Township	Section	Acres	No.	Date
Lawrence, Joseph	27	12 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek. Bounded by vacant land	1 West	13 S	33 SW qr	160	27	1 Dec 1807
Evans, Isaac	28	12 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek. Bounded by vacant land	1 East	12 S	13 NE qr	160	28	1 Dec 1807
Evans, George	29	12 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of William Conaway	1 East	12 S	11 SE qr	160	29	1 Dec 1807
Conaway, William	30	12 Sep 1807	Situate on the Indian fork of Cash creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of Orsen Evans, and on the West by the residence of George Evans	1 East	12 S	12 SW qr	160	30	1 Dec 1807
Hatton, Henry	31	12 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek. Bounded on the North by the residence of Jonas Vansel	2 West	Supposed 12 S		320	31	1 Dec 1807
Hays, Robert	32	15 Sep 1807	Situate on the East fork of Big bay creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of Rachel Hays, and on the West by the residence of Daniel Hazel junior	5 East	12 S	23 NW SW qrs	320	32	1 Dec 1807
Hays, Rachel	33	15 Sep 1807	Situate on East fork of Big bay creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of Daniel Hazel senior, and on the West by the residence of Robert Hays	5 East	12 S	24 NW SW qrs	320	33	1 Dec 1807
Hazel, Daniel senior	34	15 Sep 1807	Situate on the East fork of Big bay creek	6 East	12 S	18 NW SW qrs	320	34	1 Dec 1807
Hibben, John	35	15 Sep 1807	Situate on Big bay creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of John Wood, and on the South by the residence of John Harrison	5 East	12 S	18 SE SW qrs	320	35	1 Dec 1807
Harrel, Isham	36	15 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek	Supposed 4 East	Supposed 12 S	29 NE NW qrs	320	36	1 Dec 1807
Harvick, Absalom	37	15 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek	Supposed 4 East	Supposed 13 S	6 NW SW qrs	320	37	1 Dec 1807
Brown, Absalom	38	15 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek. Bounded on the East by the residence of John Hays	5 East	12 S	22 NE SE qrs	320	38	1 Dec 1807
Vanglin, George	39	15 Sep 1807	Situate on the West fork of Grautier creek	6 East	12 S	13 NE SE qrs	320	39	1 Dec 1807
Beatty, William	40	15 Sep 1807	Including the mouth of Grautier creek Bounded by vacant land and the Ohio river	7 East	13 S frac	4 fractional	320	40	1 Dec 1807
Hays, John	41	16 Sep 1807	Situate on waters of Big bay creek. Bounded by the residence of Abalsom Brown, and Daniel Hazel junior	5 East	12 S	22 NW SW qrs	320	41	1 Dec 1807
Weaver, James	42	17 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio, one mile below fort Massac	4 East	16 S frac.	11 frac	320	42	1 Dec 1807
Gaffin, Otho	43	17 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river about two miles below fort Massac. Bounded on the East by the residence of Charles Perrin	4 East	16 S frac.	11 SW qr	320	43	1 Dec 1807
Perrin Charles	44	17 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river about two miles below fort Massac. Bounded on the East by the improvement of Isaac Wilcox, and on the West by the residence of Otho Gaffin	4 East	16 S frac.	11 middle portion	320	44	1 Dec 1807
Dean, William	45	18 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river about one mile above fort Massac. Bounded on the West by the residence of Joseph Sam-	5 East	16 S frac.	8 SE SW qrs	320	45	1 Dec 1807
Rollison, Richard	46	18 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river about seven miles above fort Massac	5 East	16 S frac.	13 frac	320	46	1 Dec 1807
Johnston, James	47	18 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river below fort Massac - Bounded on the East by the residence of Michael Lasource, and on the West by the residence of James Weaver	4 East	16 S	12 SW qr	about 70	47	1 Dec 1807
Lasource, Michael	48	18 Sep 1807	Situate below fort Massac near the Ohio river - Bounded on the East by the House and improvement of Z. M. Pike, on the South by the improved lot of Captain Daniel Bissel, and on the West by the residence of James Johnston	4 East	16 S	12 frac	about 2	48	1 Dec 1807
Graeter, Frederick	49	18 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river below fort Massac - Bounded on the North by the residence of Isaac Wilcox, on the East by the residence of Elizabeth Chribbs, and on the West by the improved lot of Z. M. Pike	4 East	16 S	12 frac	about 2	49	1 Dec 1807
Wilson, Theodesia	50	18 Sep 1807	Situate below fort Massac near the Ohio river - Bounded on the East by the residence of Elizabeth Chribbs, on the South by the residence of Frederick Graeter, and on the West by the House and improvement of Z. M. Pike	4 East	16 S frac.	12 frac	about 1	50	1 Dec 1807
Chribbs, Elizabeth	51	19 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river below fort Massac - Bounded on the East by fort Massac and on the West by the residence of Frederick Graeter and Theodesia Wilson	4 East	16 frac.	12 frac	about 1 1/2	51	1 Dec 1807
Wilcox, Isaac	52	19 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river about one mile and a quarter below fort Massac - Bounded on the East by the residence of James Weaver, and on the West by the residence of Charles Perrin	4 East	16 S frac.	11 SE qr frac	320	52	1 Dec 1807
Flanigan, James	53	21 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river opposite to Cumberland island - Bounded on the North by the residence of Hamlet Ferguson, and on the South by the residence of Daniel Griffin	7 East	16 S frac.	14 NE qr frac	320	53	1 Dec 1807

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Name of Applicant	No.	Date	Situation and Boundaries	Range	Township	Section	Acres	No.	Date
Smith, Robert	54	21 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio - Bounded on the North by the residence of John Lowry	7 East	16 S frac.	21 SW qr frac.	320	54	1 Dec 1807
Lowry, John	55	21 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the North by the residence of Daniel Griffin, and on the South by the residence of Robert Smith	7 East	16 S frac.	21 NW qr frac.	320	55	1 Dec 1807
Griffin, Daniel	56	21 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the North by the residence of James Flannigan and on the South by the residence of John Lowry	7 East	16 S frac.	16 SW qr frac.	320	56	1 Dec 1807
Alcorn, William	57	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river, on the waters of Dog creek	7 East	15S frac	28 SE SW qrs frac.	320	57	1 Dec 1807
Gray, Joseph	58	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the North by the residence of Gersham Clemmons, and on the South by the residence of Thomas Ferguson	7 East	13 S frac	19 NW SW qrs frac.	320	58	1 Dec 1807
Prichard, John	59	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the South fork of Big bay creek - Bounded on the West by the residence of Thomas Prichard	6 East	13 S	5 SE SW qrs	320	59	1 Dec 1807
Prichard, Thomas	60	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek - Bounded on the East by the residence of John Prichard	5 East	14 S	1 SE SW qrs	320	60	1 Dec 1807
Edwards, William	61	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the South by the residence of Isaac Flannery	7 East	15 S frac	7 NE SE qrs	320	61	1 Dec 1807
Flannery, Isaac	62	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the North by the residence of William Edwards	7 East	15 S frac	18 NE NW qrs frac.	320	62	1 Dec 1807
Sellers, Matthew	63	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river	1 East	16 S frac	16 frac	320	63	1 Dec 1807
Robertson, Jacob	64	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river above the mouth of Big creek	8 East	12 S frac	27 NE qr frac.	320	64	1 Dec 1807
Pankey, Hampton	65	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the East by the residence of Jacob Robertson	8 East	12 S frac	27 NW SW qrs frac.	320	65	1 Dec 1807
Modglen, William	66	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand Pierre creek	7 East	12 S	16 NE NW qrs	320	66	1 Dec 1807
McClure, Samuel	67	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand Pierre creek	7 East	12 S	18 SE SW qrs	320	67	1 Dec 1807
Modgelan, Strangeman	68	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand Pierre creek - Bounded on the South by the residence of Thomas Jordan	7 East	11 S	26 NE NW qrs	320	68	1 Dec 1807
Jordan, Thomas	69	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand Pierre creek - Bounded on the North by the residence of Strangeman Modgelan	7 East	11 S	26 SE SW qrs	320	69	1 Dec 1807
Fisher, James	70	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Lusk's creek	7 East	11 S	30 NE NW qrs	320	70	1 Dec 1807
Robertson, Hugh	71	25 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the East by the residence of Hampton Pankey	7 East	12 S frac	26 NE SE qrs	320	71	1 Dec 1807
Blair, Alexander	72	25 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river opposite Miles Old ferry Bounded on the North by the residence of Samuel Dunn, and on the East by the residence of Samuel Omelveny	8 East	13 S frac	6 NW SW qrs	320	72	1 Dec 1807
Omelveny, Samuel	73	25 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river opposite Miles Old ferry Bounded on the East by the residence of James Ford	8 East	13 S frac	6 NE SE qrs	320	73	1 Dec 1807
Story, George	74	25 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand Pierre creek	7 East	12 S	11 NE NW qrs	320	74	1 Dec 1807
Wallace, Thomas	75	25 Sep 1807		7 East	12 S	25 NW SW qrs	320	75	1 Dec 1807
Wilson, James	76	25 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the West by the residence of Jacob Robertson	8 East	12 S frac	26 frac	320	76	1 Dec 1807
Ford, James	77	26 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the West by the residence of Samuel Omelveny	8 East	13 S frac	5 NW SW qrs	320	77	1 Dec 1807
Dun, Samson	78	26 Sep 1807		7 East	12 S frac	36 NE SE qrs	320	78	1 Dec 1807
Eubank, Joseph	79	26 Sep 1807	Situate on the little Saline creek - Bounded on the South by the residence of Henry Rose, and on the West by the residence of John Wood	8 East	12 S frac	23 NE qr	160	79	1 Dec 1807
Self, Jacob	80	26 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river, on the waters of Peter's creek - Bounded on the West by the residence of Absalom Russell	9 East	12 S frac	19 frac	320	80	1 Dec 1807
Self, David	81	26 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the West by the residence of James Ford	8 East	13 S frac	5 NE SE qrs	320	81	1 Dec 1807
Wilson, Joseph	82	28 Sep 1807	Situate on Big creek	8 East	12 S frac	21 NE SE qrs	320	82	1 Dec 1807
Jordan, Francis	83	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big creek	8 East	12 S	8 NW qr	160	83	1 Dec 1807
Redfern, Solomon	84	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand pierre creek - Bounded on the South by the residence of William Modglen	7 East	12 S	9 NE SE qrs	320	84	1 Dec 1807
Colburt, Elisha	85	28 Sep 1807	Situate on Big creek	8 East	12 S frac	9 NE qr	160	85	1 Dec 1807
Russel, Abraham	86	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of little Saline creek - Bounded on the East by the residence of Jacob Self, and on the West by the residence of Henry Rose	8 East	12 S frac	24 SE SW qrs	320	86	1 Dec 1807
Story, Jesse	87	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Grand Pierre creek - Bounded on the South by the residence of Solomon Redfern	7 East	12 S	4 SE SW qrs	320	87	1 Dec 1807

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Wood, John	88	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of the little Saline creek - Bounded on the North by the residence of Richard Lee, on the East by the residence of Joseph Eubank	8 East	12 S frac	23 NW qr	160	88	1 Dec 1807
Jordan, Joseph	89	28 Sep 1807	Situate on Big creek	8 East	11 S	32 NE SE qrs	320	89	1 Dec 1807
Bain, James	90	28 Sep 1807		8 East	12 S frac	14 SE qr	160	90	1 Dec 1807
Rose, Henry	91	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river - Bounded on the North by the residence of Joseph Eubank	8 East	12 S frac	23 SE qr	160	91	1 Dec 1807
Pankey, William	92	28 Sep 1807	Bounded on the South by the residence of Abraham Russel	8 East	12S frac	24 NE NW qrs	320	92	1 Dec 1807
Neal, Aaron	93	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big creek	8 East	12 S frac	17 NE qr	160	93	1 Dec 1807
Rogers, Esther	94	29 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Big creek	8 East	12 S frac	3 SE SW qrs	320	94	1 Dec 1807
Greer, James N.	95	29 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river	10 East	12 S frac	10 NE SE qrs	320	95	1 Dec 1807
Bradshaw, John	96	30 Sep 1807	Situate on the Ohio river about five miles below the mouth of the Saline creek	10 East	11 S frac	35 frac	320	96	1 Dec 1807
Whitford, Willis	97	30 Sep 1807	Situate about three miles north of the Ohio river, and six miles West of the Saline creek	9 East	12 S frac	8 NE SE qrs	320	97	1 Dec 1807
Hany, David	98	30 Sep 1807	Situate about one mile North of the Ohio river, and six miles West of the Saline creek	10 East	12 S frac	3 SE qr	160	98	1 Dec 1807
Lively, Jeffery	99	30 Sep 1807	Situate near the Ohio river, about five miles below the mouth of the Saline creek	10 East	11 S frac	33 SE qr	160	99	1 Dec 1807
Hazel, Richard	100	3 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek	5 East	12 S	13 SE SW qrs	320	100	1 Dec 1807
Hazel, Daniel, Jr.	101	3 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek - Bounded on the East by the residence of Robert Hays, and on the West by the residence of John Hays	5 East	12 S	22 NE SE qrs	320	101	1 Dec 1807
Perkins, Solomon	102	3 Oct 1807	Situate on the Ohio river, including the Rock in Cave	9 East	12 S frac		320	102	1 Dec 1807
Simpson, William	103	3 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Big creek	8 East	12 S	28 SE SW qrs	320	103	1 Dec 1807
Menees, John	104	5 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek	4 East	12 S	10 NE NW qrs	320	104	1 Dec 1807
Menees, James	105	5 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek	4 East	12 S	10 SE SW qrs	320	105	1 Dec 1807
Cook, Joseph	106	5 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Big bay creek	4 East	12 S	20 SE SW qrs	320	106	1 Dec 1807
Griffin, William	107	10 Oct 1807	Bounded by Lewis Crain, and the Mississippi	2 West	16 S frac		320	107	1 Dec 1807
Graeter, Christian	108	2 Dec 1807	Situate on the Ohio River below Fort Massac -bounded on the North by the residence of Michel Lasource on the East by that of Frederick Graeter and on the West by that of James Johnston	4 East	16 S frac	12 frac	about 1 1/2	Contested by a neighboring settler. No permit yet granted.	
Cox, Josiah	109	3 Dec 1807	Situate on the river Marie about one mile below where the Massac road crosses the said river on the North side thereof				320	109	3 Dec 1807
Ford, Benjamin	110	18 Dec 1807	Situate on the West Fork of Grand Pierre Creek	7 East	12	19 NW SW qrs	320	110	18 Dec 1807
Vermilion, Benjamin	111	21 Dec 1807	Situate about a mile and a quarter above the mouth of Prairie du Long Creek on the lower side thereof and about three quarters of a mile back from the said creek				160	111	21 Dec 1807
Masterson, Michael	112	21 Dec 1807	Situate on the Marais Apaqua in the American Bottom one mile back from the Mississippi adjoining the residence of John Noland and Jeremiah Hand about half a mile above Mill creek				160	112	
Pertel, Francis	113	22 Dec 1807		1 East	16 frac	36 N & frac	320	113	22 Dec 1807
Daniel, Thomas	114	22 Dec 1807	Situate on the Crab Orchard Fork of Big Muddy Creek about two miles and one half above the mouth of said branch adjoining William Daniels residence on the North	3 East	9	31 SE SW qrs	320	114	22 Dec 1807
Ford, Elizabeth	115	23 Dec 1807	Situate on Ryan's Creek about four miles above its entrance into the Mississippi Bottom between and adjoining lands of James McRoberts and Andi Kinney				160	115	23 Dec 1807
Lickletter, John	116	25 Dec 1807	Situate on the River Ohio adjoining the residence of James Flanagan on the South side	7 East	16 frac	10 SE qr frac	160	116	25 Dec 1807
Anderson, David	117	25 Dec 1807	Situate about a mile above the mouth of Plumb creek the Kaskaskia River in the Little Prairie				320	117	25 Dec 1807
Teter, Abraham	118	25 Dec 1807	Situate on the West side of Silver Creek about five miles above the mouth of said creek adjoining Joseph Chance on the North				320	118	25 Dec 1807
Griffin, Isaac	119	25 Dec 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver Creek about five above the mouth and about one mile back of the said creek in Looking Glass Prairie adjoining Edward Radcliff				320	119	25 Dec 1807
Huggins, Robert	120	26 Dec 1807	Situate on Montrois's Fork of Nine Mile Creek about four miles from the mouth of said Creek adjoining the residence of James Lard				160	120	26 Dec 1807

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Dees, John, leasee of heirs of John McClinton	121	26 Dec 1807	Situate about five miles from the mouth of Nine Mile Creek and about a mile from the residence of Robert Huggins on the waters of said Creek				320	121	26 Dec 1807
Leard, James	122	26 Dec 1807	Situate on the Montrois Fork of Nine Mile(Creek) adjoining the improvements of Robert Huggins and J. B. Montrois				160	122	26 Dec 1807
Anderson, James	123	26 Dec 1807	Situate on the South side of Plumb creek about three quarters of a mile back from the said Creek and about one and an half mile from the mouth thereof about three quarters of a mile South of McBride's residence				320	123	26 Dec 1807
Wilson, George	124	26 Dec 1807	Situate in the Fork of Plumb creek about three miles from the mouth thereof and about two miles from the Kaskaskia river adjoining the residence of James Patterson				320	124	26 Dec 1807
Hand, Jeremiah	125	29 Dec 1807	Situate about two miles back from the Mississippi adjoining Michael Masterson on the South, Ralph Drury on the North and about three miles from John Everet's				160	125	29 Dec 1807
Wideman, Thomas	126	29 Dec 1807	Situate about a mile below the mouth of Doza Creek on the East side of Kaskaskia river				320	126	29 Dec 1807
Cox, Abalsom	127	29 Dec 1807	Situate about two miles below the mouth of Doza Creek on the East side of Kaskaskia river				160	127	29 Dec 1807
McBride, Thomas	128	29 Dec 1807	Situate about one half mile above the mouth of Plumb Creek on the South side thereof				320	128	29 Dec 1807
Eden, Alexander	129	31 Dec 1807	Situate on Black Creek about two miles from the mouth and about four or five miles from the mouth of Prairie du Long Creek				320	129	31 Dec 1807
Bayley, Isreal	130	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the East Bank of the Mississippi about twenty five miles below Kaskaskia, supposed to be	4	8		320	130	31 Dec 1807
Allen, Benjamin	131	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the East Bank of the Kaskaskia river about two miles above the mouth of Prairie du Long Creek				320	131	31 Dec 1807
Hill, Allen	132	31 Dec 1807	Situate about one mile back from the Kaskaskia river on the West Bank of Doza Creek about four miles from the mouth thereof				320	132	31 Dec 1807
Ebberman, Joseph	133	1 Jan 1808	Situate between the Kaskaskia and Richland Creeks on the East side of the latter about two miles above the fork and about a mile below the improvement of Jacob Eden				320	133	1 Jan 1808
Boon, William	134	1 Jan 1808	Situate on the Mississippi Bottom at the foot of the Bluff on a small creek about six miles below the mouth of the river Degagne				320	134	1 Jan 1808
Haralson, Paul	135	31 Dec 1807	Situate about three hundred yards below the mouth of Plumb creek on the East side of the Kaskaskia river				320	135	31 Dec 1807
Patterson, James	136	31 Dec 1807	Situate about a mile South of the Fork of Plumb creek about three and an half miles from the mouth of said creek and about one and an half mile East of Jas. Anderson				160	136	31 Dec 1807
Griffin, John	137	31 Dec 1807	Situate on Bond's creek a branch of Belle Fountain about four miles above the mouth of Bond's creek joining John Patton on the South and on the North George Valentine about six miles West of Belle Fountain Fort				160	137	31 Dec 1807
Mitchel, Peter	138	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the East bank of Silver creek about four miles above the mouth adjoining Barbara Shook on the South				320	138	31 Dec 1807
Shook, Barbara	139	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver creek about four or five miles above the mouth adjoining Peter Mitchel & Edward Radcliff				320	139	31 Dec 1807
Reed, Elizabeth	140	1 Jan 1808	Situate in the Mississippi Bottom about five miles below the mouth of the river Degagne and about one mile above the residence of William Boon				320	140	1 Jan 1808
Kinney, James	141	1 Jan 1808	Situate on the bank of Kaskaskia river about half a mile above Nine Mile Creek joining lands of Prather & Smilie	8 W	6	frac	320	141	1 Jan 1808
Hays, Zachariah	142	5 Aug 1807	Situate near Ogle's creek joining John Philips on the South East				320	142	8 Jan 1808
Iman, Abraham	143	7 Aug 1807	Situate in Turkey Hill within three miles of Forbesher's Prairie on the dividing ridge between the waters of Richland and Prairie du Pont creeks				320	143	8 Jan 1808
Teeter, John	144	7 Aug 1807	Situate in Turkey Hill Township on the South side of Forbesher's Prairie on the West branch of Richland Creek adjoining William Miller on the East				320	144	8 Jan 1808

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Pulliam, Robert	145	7 Aug 1807	Situate about a mile above Indian creek adjoining on the North a conditional line of John Hewits and Isaac Hill on the East				320	145	8 Jan 1808
Bradshaw, Field	146	10 Aug 1807	Situate below Cahos creek joining Samuel Gilham on the South				320	146	8 Jan 1808
Rottan, John	147	17 Aug 1807	Situate on the ridge between Indian creek and Wood river on the edge of the Prairie on the South and joining John Rose on the West and on a conditional line of Isaac Hill on the East and Joseph Vaughn on the South				320	147	8 Jan 1808
Fulcher, Francis	148	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Indian creek joining on the South a conditional line of John Higgins				320	148	8 Jan 1808
Finley, John	149	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Wood river joining Southwardly a conditional line of Joseph Cook				320	149	8 Jan 1808
Cook, Joseph	150	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Wood river joining on the South a conditional line of Barnabas Waggoner and on the North of John Finley				320	150	8 Jan 1808
Carter, Joel	151	28 Aug 1807	Situate near the mouth of Indian creek near the Bluff joining William Gilham on the North and Ann Carter on the South				320	151	8 Jan 1808
Wagner, Peter	152	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the Forks of Wood river joining David Hasting on the East				320	152	8 Jan 1808
Wagner, Barnabas	153	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Wood river joining a conditional line of Joseph Cook on the North and Richard Rowland on the South				320	153	8 Jan 1808
Wood, Ephrain	154	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Indian Creek joining William Jones on the West				320	154	8 Jan 1808
Stockton, James	155	28 Aug 1807	Situate under the Bluff near the South Fork of Wood river joining Abraham Fruit on the South and William Stubblefield on the North				320	155	8 Jan 1808
Fruit, Abraham	156	28 Aug 1807	Situate under the Bluff about one and an half mile from the South Fork of Wood river and joining James Stockton on the North and Joseph Vaun on the South				320	156	8 Jan 1808
Fruit, Martin	157	28 Aug 1807	Situate on Wood river joining the forks on the North and Whiteside's mill seat on the West				320	157	8 Jan 1808
Higins, John	158	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Indian Creek joining on the North a conditional line of Francis Fulcher and William Jones on the South				320	158	8 Jan 1808
Rottan, Richard	159	28 Aug 1807	Situate between Indian Creek and Wood river joining the hill prairie joining John Rose on the East and Abraham Fruit on the South				320	159	8 Jan 1808
Pruit, James	160	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the North side of Wood river on the South Fork				320	160	8 Jan 1808
Stockton, Davis	161	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the ridge between Indian Creek and Wood river on the edge of the Prairie on the South end joining John Rowtan on the West and Isaac Hill on the South East				320	161	8 Jan 1808
Hill, Isaac	162	28 Aug 1807	Situate on the ridge between Indian Creek and Wood river near the edge of the Prairie at the end joining John E on the West and John Rowtan on the North				320	162	8 Jan 1808
Cane, Jesse	163	29 Aug 1807	Situate on the sand ridge between the Mississippi and the Bluff on the side of Marais Pacanne				320	163	8 Jan 1808
Walker, John	164	29 Aug 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver creek on said creek about one mile from Robert Brazel				320	164	8 Jan 1808
Valentin, Denis	165	29 Aug 1807	Situate near Marais Dubois joining Pierre Arville on the South and the common field on the West				320	165	8 Jan 1808
Brazil, Valentine	166	29 Aug 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver creek joining the Looking Glass Prairie Robert Brazil on the North and William Brazil on the South				320	166	8 Jan 1808
Luster, Joseph	167	29 Aug 1807	Situate on Ogle's creek joining Joseph Ogle on the East				320	167	8 Jan 1808
Jones, William	168	31 Aug 1807	Situate on the hills heading a branch of Indian creek joining a conditional line of John Higin on the North and of Ephraim Wood on the East and Hill and Rowtan on the West				320	168	8 Jan 1808
Elliot, George	169	31 Aug 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge between the branches of Cahos and Cantine creeks joining Samuel Whiteside on the North and Field Fruit Junr on the South				320	169	8 Jan 1808

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Downen, James	170	31 Aug 1807	Situate on the head of a branch of Silver creek on the ridge Prairie Joining William Downing on the East and near Henry Cox on the North and Obediah Hooper on the North East				320	170	8 Jan 1808	
Meacham, Joseph	171	31 Aug 1807	Situate on the East side of the East Fork of Wood river beginning at an oak marked M 40 rods north and 100 East of a peach orchard and running South to another tree marked M standing on the East bank of said East Fork then West to a stump also marked M thence North to a hickory marked M to the place of beginning joining Jacob Fruit on the South				320	171	8 Jan 1808	
Carter, Benjamin	172	31 Aug 1807	Situate on the East Fork of Wood river on the Bluff joining David Hasting on the South and Jacob Fruit on the North				320	172	8 Jan 1808	
Elliot, Robert	173	31 Aug 1807	Situate on the South Fork of Judy's creek joining George Davison on the North East				320	173	8 Jan 1808	
Kinney, Samuel	174	1 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters that head into Silver creek joining Isaac Enix on the West Robert Lemen on the North and John Philips on the South				320	174	8 Jan 1808	
Huitt, John	175	2 Sep 1807	Situate about two miles above Indian creek joining a conditional line of Robert Pullam on the South Josiah Vaughn on the North John Rowtan on the North East and Isaac Hill on the East				320	175	8 Jan 1808	
Turgeon, Nicolas	176	5 Sep 1807	Situate near Marais Dubois at the foot of the hill joining Antoine Girdin Jun ^r on the North and Aug ^t Trotier on the South and said Turgeon's Sugar camp on the West				320	176	8 Jan 1808	
Schoenberger, John Lorentz	177	5 Sep 1807	Situate at the Sycamore run at the foot of the hills joining Nicolas Turgeon on the East and Leon Lepage on the North				320	177	8 Jan 1808	
Lajeunesse, Pierre	178	5 Sep 1807	Situate near Marais Dubois at the foot of the hills joining Auguste Trotier on the North a sugar camp on the South and Antoine Girardin Jun ^r on the West				320	178	8 Jan 1808	
Trotier, Auguste	179	5 Sep 1807	Situate near Marais Dubois at the foot of the hills joining Nicolas Turgeon on the North and Pierre Lajeunesse on the South				320	179	8 Jan 1808	
Compagnotte, Pierre	180	5 Sep 1807	Situate near Bissonette's road joining Lasource's run on the West and Louis LeBrun Jun ^r on the South				320	180	8 Jan 1808	
Smelser, George	181	11 Sep 1807	Situate on the North side of Wood river joining Eli Lankford on the West				320	181	8 Jan 1808	
Dunnegan, Andrew	182	12 Sep 1807	Situate on the Bank of the Mississippi about half a mile below Little Paissa joining James Shields on the East				320	182	8 Jan 1808	
Shields, James	183	12 Sep 1807	Situate about half a mile back from the Mississippi joining Andrew Dunnegan on the West and David Shields on the East				320	183	8 Jan 1808	
Brown, Daniel	184	12 Sep 1807	Situate between Cahokia Fork and Indian creek bounded by vacant lands on all sides				320	184	8 Jan 1808	
White, Joseph	185	12 Sep 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek joining Susanna Brown on the South and Field Bradshaw on the East				320	185	8 Jan 1808	
Lashly, Abner	186	14 Sep 1807	Situate on the West side of Indian creek joining Isaac Hill on the West Ephraim Wood on the North and Philip Higgins on the South				320	186	8 Jan 1808	
Stubblefield, Wyat	187	14 Sep 1807	Situate on the North side of Indian creek joining William Ryan on the West				320	187	8 Jan 1808	
Prim, Thomas	188	16 Sep 1807	Situate on the hills on Prairie du Pont creek about a mile and an half above John Prim Sen ^r				320	188	8 Jan 1808	
Prim, John Sen ^r	189	16 Sep 1807	Situate on the hills on Prairie du Pont creek near the lower end of the Grand Marais joining John L Whiteside on the South				320	189	8 Jan 1808	
Downing, William	190	17 Sep 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek about three miles from said creek joining James Downing on the West				320	190	8 Jan 1808	
Walker, John	191	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the Bluffs of Silver creek on the West side thereof joining Christopher Barnhart on the North				320	191	8 Jan 1808	
Higgins, Richard	192	22 Sep 1807	Situate on the East Fork of Big Silver creek				320	192	8 Jan 1808	
Moore, John	193	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the East side of Richland creek joining George Stout on the East John Johnson Whiteside on the North				320	193	8 Jan 1808	
Hooper, Obediah	194	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the head waters of one of the branches of Silver creek joining James Downing on the South and Henry Cox on the West				320	194	8 Jan 1808	

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Badgley, Anthony	195	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the heads of Cahokia creek joining Jonas Shook on the South and David Badgley on the East				320	195	8 Jan 1808
Lemen, Robert	196	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the heads of Cantine creek joining Samuel Kinney on the South Joseph Lemen on the West John Philips on the East and Henry Cox on the North				320	196	8 Jan 1808
Lemen, Joseph	197	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the heads of Cantine creek joining Samuel Kinney on the South Isaac Enochs on the West Robert Lemen on the East				320	197	8 Jan 1808
Philips, John	198	24 Sep 1807	Situate on the dividing waters of Cantine and Silver creeks joining Samuel Kinney on the West Robert Lemon on the North				320	198	8 Jan 1808
Lepage, Leon	199	25 Sep 1807	Situate at the foot of the hills of Prairie Pataka joining Laurent Schoenberger on the South and Pierre Imail on the North				320	199	8 Jan 1808
Badgley, David	200	26 Sep 1807	Situate on a branch of Cahokia creek				320	200	8 Jan 1808
Ogle, Jacob Sen ^r	201	26 Sep 1807	Situate on the head waters of Richland creek joining Samuel Redman on the South West Arthur Eberman on the North John Capps on the South				320	201	8 Jan 1808
Lusk, Robert	202	28 Sep 1807	Situate on the head branches of Cahokia creek joining William Gilham on the North West				320	202	8 Jan 1808
Hull, Hannah	203	2 Oct 1807 2 Oct 1807	Situate in the Big Prairie joining Thomas Todd on the West and Jacob A Boyes on the East the heirs of David Geci, Daniel Raper on the South and John Shehan on the North				320	203	8 Jan 1808
Redman, Samuel	204	2 Oct 1807	Situate near the head waters of Richland creek joining John Capps on the East William Biggs on the South John Messinger on the West and Arthur Eberman on the North				320	204	8 Jan 1808
Gilbreath, James	205	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the Waters of Richland creek joining William Miller on the West				320	205	8 Jan 1808
Walker, Hugh	206	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining James Bankston on the West				320	206	8 Jan 1808
Messinger, John	207	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the head waters of Richland creek joining Samuel Redman on the East and Wm Biggs on the South William Lot Whiteside and on the West David Badgley Senior				320	207	8 Jan 1808
Kelly, Jiles	208	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the head waters of Cantine creek joining David White on the North				320	208	8 Jan 1808
Bankston, Silas	209	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the West branch of Silver creek joining John Thomas Junior on the South David Gaskill on the East and Anthony Thomas on the North				320	209	8 Jan 1808
Basy, Isaac	210	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Ogle's creek joining Samuel Kinney on the North				320	210	8 Jan 1808
Brown, Samuel	211	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek near the Bluff joining John Gilham Senior on the North				320	211	8 Jan 1808
Dunnegan, Isaiah	212	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek near the Bluff joining William B Whiteside on the East				320	212	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, Isaac J ^r	213	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahokia joining the Bluff joining Anthony Cox on the South and Robert Reynolds on the North				320	213	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, Samuel	214	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek on the edge of the Bluff joining Uel Whiteside on the South and Field Bradshaw on the North				320	214	8 Jan 1808
Scott, Joseph	215	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining James Scott on the North				320	215	8 Jan 1808
Scott, Samuel	216	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the head waters of Richland creek joining William Scott Jun ^r on the North				320	216	8 Jan 1808
Scott, William J ^r	217	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the head waters of Richland creek joining Samuel Scott on the South				320	217	8 Jan 1808
Sanders, George	218	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Indian creek joining Ann Carter on the North and R Donnes Gilham on the South				320	218	8 Jan 1808
Pruit, Jacob	219	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Wood river joining Joseph Meacham on the North and Benjamin Carter on the South				320	219	8 Jan 1808
Williams, Shadrach	220	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Wood river				320	220	8 Jan 1808
Sambo, a free negro	221	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the North side of Wood river about two miles from the river on the hills joining David Shields on the North				320	221	8 Jan 1808
Philips, Daniel	222	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Richland Creek joining William Morrison on the North David Philips on the South and Menard's land on the East				320	222	8 Jan 1808

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White, David	223	2 Oct 1807	Situate at the head of Cantine creek joining Jiles Kelly on the South and John Drag on the North				320	223	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, James J ^r	224	2 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek joining Ann Carter on the North and George Saunders and on the East Redennes Gilham				320	224	8 Jan 1808
Thomas, Anthony M	225	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the West side of Silver creek joining Silas Bankston on the South and John Thomas Jun ^r on the West				320	225	8 Jan 1808
Right, Adam	226	2 Oct 1807	Situate near Cantine creek joining Samuel Caruthers on the North and John Caruthers on the East				320	226	8 Jan 1808
Caruthers, Samuel	227	2 Oct 1807	Situate about two miles and an half East of Cantine creek joining John Caruthers on the North and Anthony Badgley on the South				320	227	8 Jan 1808
Brazil, William	228	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver creek joining Valentine Brazil on the North				320	228	8 Jan 1808
Robertson, Joseph	229	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the forks of Wood river joining James Pruitt on the East				320	229	8 Jan 1808
Dickson, Joseph	230	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the Waters of Richland creek				320	230	8 Jan 1808
Moore, Andrew	231	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of the waters of Cantine and Silver creeks joining Daniel Bridgeman on the West and Henry Cox on the South				320	231	8 Oct 1808
Roberts, GeeSire	232	2 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining David Smelser on the North				320	232	8 Jan 1808
Bradsbery, James	233	3 Oct 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Hugh Gilbreath on the North				320	233	8 Jan 1808
Miller, William	234	10 Oct 1807	Situate on the waters of Richland creek in Ferguson's Prairie joining John Teter on the South and James Gilbreath on the East				320	234	8 Jan 1808
Peck, Henry	235	14 Oct 1807	Situate between Silver and Richland creeks joining Abraham Varner on the West and James McCann on the South				320	235	8 Jan 1808
Piper, Thomas	236	14 Oct 1807	Situate on Prairie du Pont creek joining Abraham Stallion on the North East J F Perry on the South mill seat of J Dumoulin dec ^d on the West and Baptiste Allary on the East				320	236	8 Jan 1808
McCann, James	237	15 Oct 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of Silver and Richland creeks joining Abraham Varner on the North West and Henry Peck on the North				320	237	8 Jan 1808
Bridgeman, Daniel	238	17 Oct 1807	Situate on the heads of Cantine creek joining William Pruitt on the North and Andrew Moore on the East				320	238	8 Jan 1808
Moore, David	239	21 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining Robert Moore on the South				320	239	8 Jan 1808
Murray, Jane Mackle	240	24 Oct 1807	Situate at the mouth of Wood river joining Nicolas Jarrot on the South Daniel Grout on the North and the Mississippi on the West				320	240	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, Ryderus	241	24 Oct 1807	Situate on Indian creek joining Joseph White on the South George Saunders on the North and James Gilham on the West				320	241	8 Jan 1808
Brown, Susanna	242	24 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahos creek about two miles below Indian creek joining Joseph White on the North and Samuel Gilham on the East				320	242	8 Jan 1808
Scott, James	243	26 Oct 1807	Situate on the Waters of Silver creek joining James Jordan on the East and Joseph Scott on the South				320	243	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, John	244	26 Oct 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining Benjamin Young on the East and Samuel Brown on the South				320	244	8 Jan 1808
Jordan, James	245	26 Oct 1807	Situate on the Waters of Silver creek joining James Scott on the West				320	245	8 Jan 1808
Dennis, Priscilla	246	26 Oct 1807	Situate on the East side of Cahokia joining Uel Whiteside on the North Bolen Whiteside on the North and Isaiah Dunnegan on the South West				320	246	8 Jan 1808
McMahon, Robert	247	26 Oct 1807	Situate on the branches of the Waters of Silver creek joining John Thomas Jun ^r on the South				320	247	8 Jan 1808
Thomas, John Jun ^r	248	26 Oct 1807	Situate on the small branches of the Waters of Silver Creek joining Robert McMahon on the North West Anthony Thomas and Silas Bankston on the North East and David Gaskill on the East				320	These applicants (248 - 249) took possession after the 3 ^d of March 1807. No permits granted	
Kennedy, Samuel L	249	27 Oct 1807	Situate on the South Bank of Wood river about one mile from the mouth joining Shadrach Williams on the North and Jane Murray on the West				320		
Lusk, John T	250	27 Oct 1807	Situate on Mooney's creek a fork of Cahos creek				320	250	8 Jan 1808

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Tolly, Cornelius	251	30 Oct 1807	Situate on the heads of a branch of Cahokia creek joining Henry Cook on the West				320	251	8 Jan 1808
Porter, John Jun ^r	252	30 Oct 1807	Situate in Forbes's Prairie joining Martin Randleman on the South				320	252	8 Jan 1808
Harrison, Thomas	253	31 Oct 1807	Situate on the edge of Forbes's Prairie joining John Teter on the North				320	253	8 Jan 1808
Aickman, Lavid	254	2 Nov 1807	Situate on the Upper springs of Cahokia joining David Badgley on the East				320	254	8 Jan 1808
Miau, Pierre	255	9 Nov 1807	Situate in Patoka Prairie at the foot of the Bluff joining Leon Lepage on the West Solomon Brown on the East and the Bluff on the South				320	255	8 Jan 1808
McDaniel, John	256	10 Nov 1807	Situate about two miles and an half from Canteen creek in the edge of the Prairie joining Isaac Baisy on the East and John Caruthers Junior on the West				320	256	8 Jan 1808
Fruit, Field	257	10 Nov 1807	Situate upon the head waters of Canteen creek beginning on a conditional line running West from a stake joining Bridgeman on one side				320	257	8 Jan 1808
Seybold, Robert	258	11 Nov 1807	Situate on the head waters of Cantine creek joining John Gragg on the East				320	258	8 Jan 1808
Randleman, Martin	259	14 Nov 1807	Situate in Forbeshir's Prairie joining John Porter Jun ^r on the North				320	259	8 Jan 1808
Givins, John	260	16 Nov 1807	Situate on the Bluff near Byrom's place joining John Patton on the East and Jacob Trout on the North				320	260	8 Jan 1808
Cadwell, George	261	16 Nov 1807	Situate on the Bank of the Mississippi joining George Richardson on the South				320	261	8 Jan 1808
Simpson, Ann	262	21 Nov 1807	Situate on the West part of the Waters of Richland creek joining Larkin Rutherford on the North				320	262	8 Jan 1808
Duvall, Louis	263	21 Nov 1807	Situate on Wood river joining Elisha Harrington on the North and James Fruit on the North West				320	263	8 Jan 1808
Groots, William	264	23 Nov 1807	Situate about three quarters of a mile South of the Mamelles on the Bluffs of the Mississippi joining Robert Moore on the North and Benjamin Casterlin on the South				320	264	8 Jan 1808
Gregg, Jacob	265	23 Nov 1807	Situate on the West side of Silver creek joining David Smelser on the South				320	265	8 Jan 1808
Gregg, John	266	23 Nov 1807	Situate on the East side of the Waters of Canteen creek joining John Lawton on the South and Robert Seybold on the West				320	266	8 Jan 1808
Strong, Warham	267	23 Nov 1807	Situate joining the Looking Glass Prairie Silver creek on the North and South joining Chas Wakefield on the West Barnett Bone on the South				320	267	8 Jan 1808
Dimpsey, John	268	24 Nov 1807	Situate in Tiger Prairie joining Samuel Stroud on the North Col ^d Atcheson on the South and the land of James Cramour dec ^d on the West				320	268	8 Jan 1808
Maddux, Gillass	269	1 Dec 1807	Situate on Jones's Bluff on Silver Creek				320	Took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 No permit granted	
Tidwell, Absalom	270	2 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining John Hill on the South				320	270	8 Jan 1808
Morgan, Bonajah	271	2 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining James Gilbreath on the South and Benjamin Cox on the West				320	271	8 Jan 1808
Vaun, Josiah	272	5 Dec 1807	Situate between Wood river and Indian creek joining John Hewitt on the South Abram Fruit on the North and J. Rose on the East				320	272	8 Jan 1808
Sherril, Airtow	273	5 Dec 1807	Situate on the head waters of Ryan's creek				320	273	8 Jan 1808
Patton, John	274	5 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Bond's creek joining John Griffin on the North East John Gibson on the North West and Widow Hamilton on the South				320	Took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 No permit granted	
Shehan, John	275	16 Dec 1807	Situate in Strawberry Prairie joining lands of the heirs of Peter Zipp dec ^d				320	275	8 Jan 1808
Cairns, William	276	19 Dec 1807	Situate on Prairie du Pont creek on the hills joining John Lewis Whiteside on the North				320	276	8 Jan 1808
Miller, Michael	277	19 Dec 1807	Situate near Belle Fountain joining John Whiteside on the North and Abram Clark on the South				320	277	8 Jan 1808
Bradshaw, William	278	19 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek joining Robert Moore on the East William Rabb on the South and David Moore on the North				320	278	8 Jan 1808
Moore, Robert	279	19 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek joining William Bradshaw on the West William Groots on the South and David Moore on the North				320	279	8 Jan 1808

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Cox, Micajah	280	19 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek joining Isom Gilham on the South East and Samuel Judy on the East			320	280	8 Jan 1808
Vaun, Joshua	281	19 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahokia creek joining Samuel Judy on the North Thomas Gilham on the South			320	281	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, John D	282	19 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining Thomas Kirkpatrick on the West			320	282	8 Jan 1808
Cox, Anthony	283	19 Dec 1807	Situate on the Bluff near Cahos creek joining Samuel Judy on the South Isaac Gilham Jun ^r on the North and Isaac Gilham Sen ^r on the West			320	283	8 Jan 1808
Shields, David	284	21 Dec 1807	Situate near Wood river joining Solomon Munson on the North James Shields on the North West Sambo a free negro on the East and the Mississippi on the South			320	284	8 Jan 1808
Munson, Solomon	285	21 Dec 1807	Situate near Wood river joining John Whiteside's mill seat on the North David Shields on the West John Smelser on the South			320	285	8 Jan 1808
Gaskill, David	286	22 Dec 1807	Situate near Silver creek joining Silas Bankson on the North and John Thomas on the West			320	286	8 Jan 1808
Wilderman, George	287	22 Dec 1807	Situate joining Jacob Short on the West Jacob Carr on the South and Henry Sharp on the North			320	287	8 Jan 1808
Bankson, James	288	22 Dec 1807	Situate near Silver creek joining Hugh Walker on the South and Hugh Gilbreath on the North			320	288	8 Jan 1808
Caruthers, John	289	22 Dec 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of the waters of Silver and Cantine creeks joining Samuel Caruthers on the South West			320	289	8 Jan 1808
Petty, James	290	22 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Charles Wakefield on the South			320	290	8 Jan 1808
Bone, Barnett	291	22 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Charles Wakefield Jun ^r on the North			320	291	8 Jan 1808
Crocker, James	292	22 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining said creek on the East	These applicants took possession after 3d March 1807.		320		
Connor, Frederick	293	22 Dec 1807	Situate near six mile prairie joining Etienne Penconneau on the West and on the East land surveyed for John Biggs and conveyed to me			320		
Hill, Jonathan	294	22 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining John Hill on the North			320	294	8 Jan 1808
Wakefield, Charles J ^r	295	22 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining James Petty on the North Barnett Bone on the South and Silver creek on the West			320	295	8 Jan 1808
Wakefield, Charles S ^r	296	22 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Paul Gaskill on the South			320	296	8 Jan 1808
Hill, Peter	297	22 Dec 1807	Situate between the waters of Silver and Richland creeks joining William Scott on the South Hannah Hendricks on the East and Elijah Readhouse on the West			320	297	8 Jan 1808
Newman, Joseph S ^r	298	23 Dec 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of Cahos and Indian creeks joining Ladvik Newman on the South			320	298	8 Jan 1808
Newman, Ladvik	299	23 Dec 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of Cahos and Indian creeks joining Joseph Newman on the North			320	299	8 Jan 1808
Hutchinson, John	300	23 Dec 1807	Situate joining William Whiteside on the South			320	300	8 Jan 1808
Cox, Benjamin	301	23 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining Benijah Morgan on the East James McCann on the South and Henry Peck on the North			320	301	8 Jan 1808
Porter, Thomas	302	23 Dec 1807	Situate in the prairie near Cahokia joining Leonard Carr on the South Turnbull on the North and Robert Sybold on the East			320	302	8 Jan 1808
Myers, John	303	23 Dec 1807	Situate near Lake Manissouri joining Josiah Cummings on the West			320	303	8 Jan 1808
Badgley, Aaron	304	26 Dec 1807	Situate on the heads of Richland creek joining Jonas Shook on the North East			320	304	8 Jan 1808
Day, Noah	305	26 Dec 1807	Situate on the borders of the Mississippi joining Ashur Bagley on the North Andrew Decker on the South James Gilham on the East and the Mississippi on the West			320	305	8 Jan 1808
Blair, William	306	26 Dec 1807	Situate near Harrison Ferry joining Jacob A Boyes on the North Joseph Hogan on the East and the Mississippi on the West			320	306	8 Jan 1808
Talbott, Joshua	307	28 Dec 1807	Situate near Whiteside's Station joining Henry Mace on the South and Arthur Morgan on the North			320	307	8 Jan 1808

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Blair, George	308	28 Dec 1807	Situate on Richland creek joining George Stout Sen ^r on the North				320	308	8 Jan 1808
Rabb, William	309	28 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining Isaac West on the South and William Bradshaw on the North				320	309	8 Jan 1808
Newman, Joseph Jr	310	28 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining the Sandy Prairie on the North				320	310	8 Jan 1808
Ferguson, John	311	28 Dec 1807	Situate on Indian creek joining Isaac Ferguson on the West				320	311	8 Jan 1808
Ferguson, Isaac	312	28 Dec 1807	Situate on Indian creek joining John Ferguson on the East and Ephraim Wood on the West				320	312	8 Jan 1808
Gragg, Titus	313	28 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of Silver creek				320	313	8 Jan 1808
Lankford, Eli	314	28 Dec 1807	Situate on the Bank of the Mississippi near the Missouri at his ferry joining George Smelser on the North				320	314	8 Jan 1808
Brown, Solomon	315	28 Dec 1807	Situate near or at the foot of the hills joining Rene Reau on the South				320	315	8 Jan 1808
Lebrun, Louis	316	29 Dec 1807	Situate near Marais Dubois joining Nicolas Turgeon on the East and Louis Chatel on the West				320	316	8 Jan 1808
Gaskill, Paul	317	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Silver creek joining Charles Wakefield on the North				320	317	8 Jan 1808
Decker, Andrew	318	29 Dec 1807	Situate on or near Lake Manissouri joining James Smith on the South				320	318	8 Jan 1808
Byers, Westley	319	29 Dec 1807	Situate near the forks of Wood river joining James Stocton on the South Luis Duvall on the North and William Stubblefield on the North East				320	319	8 Jan 1808
Hill, John	320	29 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Jonathan Hill on the South and Absalom Tidwell on the North				320	320	8 Jan 1808
Mooney, Bryan	321	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cahos creek joining Charles Gilham on the North				320	321	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, Charles	322	29 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining Bryan Mooney on the South and Francis Kirkpatrick on the West				320	322	8 Jan 1808
Kirkpatrick, James	324	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cahos creek joining William Gilham on the East and Robert Lusk on the South				320	324	8 Jan 1808
Davidson, George	323	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of the Cahos creek joining John Kirkpatrick on the North and George Elliot on the West				320	323	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, James	325	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of the Cahos creek joining James Smith on the East Clement Gilham on the North and the Mississippi on the West				320	325	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, Clement	326	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cahos creek joining James Gilham on the South and James Smith on the East				320	326	8 Jan 1808
Kirkpatrick, Francis	327	29 Dec 1807	Situate on a branch of Cahos creek joining Charles Gilham on the East William Gilham on the West and John Kirkpatrick on the South				320	327	8 Jan 1808
Bagley, Asher	328	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the Bank of the Mississippi joining Jacob Whiteside on the North and Noah Day on the South				320	328	8 Jan 1808
Wiggins, Levi	329	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the Six Mile Prairie joining Davis Waddle on the North and Amos Squires on the South				320	329	8 Jan 1808
Roach, Matthew	330	29 Dec 1807	Situate on a branch of Cahos creek joining Joel Whiteside on the South and Francis Roach on the North				320	330	8 Jan 1808
Tolen, John	331	29 Dec 1807	Situate joining James Lemen on the North				320	331	8 Jan 1808
McFadian, John	332	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the South side of Indian creek				320	332	8 Jan 1808
Trout, Jacob	333	29 Dec 1807	Situate on the East of Atcheson's Hollow joining said George Atcheson Sen ^r on the East and John Moredock on the North West				320	333	8 Jan 1808
Smith, James	334	29 Dec 1807	Situate near the Mississippi on Cahos creek joining Clement Gilham on the West and James Gilham				320	334	8 Jan 1808
Biggs, William	335	29 Dec 1807	Situate on Richland creek joining William L. Whiteside on the South John Messinger on the West and John Capps on the North				320	335	8 Jan 1808
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	336	29 Dec 1807	Situate on a branch of Cahos creek joining John Kirkpatrick on the South Charles Gilham on the East and Francis Kirkpatrick on the North				320	336	8 Jan 1808
Carter, Ann - Widow	337	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Indian creek joining Joel Carter on the North and George Saunders on the South				320	337	8 Jan 1808

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Gilham, Isaac Sen ^r	338	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Cahos creek joining Samuel Judy on the East Micaiah Cox on the South and Samuel Brown on the North				320	338	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, Thomas Sen ^r	339	30 Dec 1807	Situate on a branch of Cahos creek joining Samuel Judy on the North and Henry Cook on the South				320	339	8 Jan 1808
Green, John	340	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining John Maddux on the West				320	340	8 Jan 1808
Pruit, Fields Jun ^r	341	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Moore's creek joining George Elliot on the North				320	341	8 Jan 1808
Pewitt, William	342	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cantine creek joining Fields Pruit Sen ^r on the North				320	342	8 Jan 1808
Lotton, John	343	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cantine creek joining John Gragg on the North and David White on the South				320	343	8 Jan 1808
Walker, Henry	344	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Richard Higgins on the East and James Beardsly on the West				320	344	8 Jan 1808
Higgins, John	345	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Richard Higgins on the South				320	345	8 Jan 1808
Barnhaus, Christopher	346	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining David Gaskill on the West Barnet Bone on the East and James Bankston on the North	This applicant took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 No permit granted			320		
Smelser, David	347	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek waters joining Josiah Roberts on the West and Jacob Gragg on the East				320	347	8 Jan 1808
Whiteside, Robert	348	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the Banks of the Mississippi joining Jacob Whiteside on the North Asher Bagley on the South and the Mississippi on the West				320	348	8 Jan 1808
Bankson, Andrew	349	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining James Croker on the North and Silver creek on the East	This applicant took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 No permit granted			320		
Kinney, William	350	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of the waters of Silver and Richland creeks joining William Lott Whiteside on the South West William Adams on the North East and William Biggs on the West				320	350	8 Jan 1808
Brazil, Robert	351	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining Valentine Brazil on the South and Glass Prairie on the East				320	351	8 Jan 1808
Mansfield, Samuel	352	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver creek				320	352	8 Jan 1808
Bayles, Jesse	353	30 Dec 1807	Situate on Silver creek joining James Bradsby on the East				320	353	8 Jan 1808
Phillips, William	354	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of Richland creek joining George Blair on the North West George Stout on the North East and William Morrison on the East				320	354	8 Jan 1808
Capps, John	355	31 Dec 1807	Situate near the head of Richland creek joining William Biggs on the South Samuel Redman on the West and Jacob Ogle on the North				320	355	8 Jan 1808
Whiteside, Stephen	356	31 Dec 1807	Situate on a small run emptying into Cahos creek joining Robert Reynolds on the West				320	356	8 Jan 1808
Pea, John	357	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the East side of Silver creek joining Paul Gaskill on the North and Jonathan Hill on the West	This applicant took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 - No permit granted			320		
Enochs, Isaac	358	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the head waters of Cantine creek joining Samuel Kinney on the East and Robert Lemen on the North East				320	358	8 Jan 1808
Adams, William	359	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Richland creek joining William Kinney on the South William Scott on the North East and James Scott on the East				320	359	8 Jan 1808
Eberman, Arthur	360	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Richland creek joining Samuel Redman on the South and Jacob Ogle Sen ^r on the South East	This applicant took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 No permit granted			320		
Young, Benjamin	361	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cahos creek joining Henry Cook on the North				320	361	8 Jan 1808
Talbott, Elijah	362	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of Prairie du Long creek joining John Lewis Whiteside on the East and William Whiteside on the West				320	362	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, William J ^r son of Wm Gilham S ^r	363	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cahos creek joining Thomas Kirkpatrick on the East and James Kirkpatrick on the North West				320	363	8 Jan 1808
Gilham, William J ^r	364	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Indian creek joining Joel Carter on the South and Robert Pullam on the North				320	364	8 Jan 1808

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Diamond, Steward	365	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cahos creek joining James Smith on the North and Philip Hawk on the South				320		365	8 Jan 1808
Arville, Pierre	366	31 Dec 1807	Situate near Marais Dubois joining Denis Valentine on the West and Louis Chattel on the South East				320		366	8 Jan 1808
Baugh, John	367	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the dividing ridge of Canteen and Silver creeks joining Andrew Moore on the West				320		367	8 Jan 1808
Cox, Henry	368	1 Jan 1808	Situate on the head branches of Canteen creek joining Andrew Moore on the North				320		368	8 Jan 1808
Cockrell, Simon	369	1 Jan 1808	Situate on the North side of Richland creek joining James Blizzard on the East Daniel Philips on the South and William Philips on the West				320	This applicant took possession after 3 ^d March 1807 No permit granted		
Amlin, Hyacinthe	370	1 Jan 1808	Situate on the river Platin joining John Prim on the North William Cairns on the North East and Bapt. Allary's Sugar Camp on the South				320		370	8 Jan 1808
Lawrence, William	371	24 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of Cash creek joining the residence of Joseph Lawrence on the East	1 West	13 South	32 SE NE qrs	320		371	8 Jan 1808
Vansel, Jonas	372	25 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek joining the residence of Henry Hatton on the East	2 West	12 South		320		372	8 Jan 1808
Vansel, Isaac	373	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek	2 West	13 South		320		373	8 Jan 1808
Huffman, John	374	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek joining the residence of Jonas Vansel on the North	2 West	12 South		320		374	8 Jan 1808
Hogan, Charles	375	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of Cash creek joining George Hacker on the North	2 West	16 South	5 NE NW qrs	320		375	8 Jan 1808
Hughes, Levi	376	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek	2 West	15 South	33 SW qr	160		376	8 Jan 1808
Barnhart, John	377	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek joining the residence of William Lawrence on the North	1 West	13 South	29 NW SW qrs	320		377	8 Jan 1808
Hacker, George	378	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek	2 West	15 South	32 SW qr	160		378	8 Jan 1808
Benston, James	379	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Clear creek	2 West	12 South		320		379	8 Jan 1808
Lawrence, Adam	380	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek joining George Evans on the East and Joseph Lawrence on the West	1 East	12 South	10 SE SW qrs	320	Applicants 380 and 381 took possession after 3 ^d March 1807. No permits given		
Lawrence, Joseph	381	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the waters of Cash creek joining Adam Lawrence's residence on the East	1 East	12 South	9 NE SE qrs	320			
Anderson, John	382	28 Dec 1807	Situate about one and a half miles above the mouth of Plumb creek on the east of Kaskaskia River about one half mile above the residence of David Anderson				160		382	8 Jan 1808
Hill, Adam	383	30 Dec 1807	Situate about one mile from the mouth of Plumb creek on the East of Kaskaskia River about one mile from Paul Haralson's				320		383	8 Jan 1808
Irwins, John	384	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the East of Kaskaskia River about one quarter of a mile above Absolom Cox's improvement and 3/4 of a mile below T. Wideman				160		384	8 Jan 1808
Glass, Dualley D	385	31 Dec 1807	Situate on the Ohio River	9 E	12	10 E & N qrs	320		385	8 Jan 1808
Phelps, John	386	30 Dec 1807	Situate	2 E	9	21 SE NE qrs	320		386	8 Jan 1808
Griffith, William	387	30 Dec 1807	Situate	2 E	9	27 NW SW qrs	320		387	8 Jan 1808
Daniel, William	388	30 Dec 1807	Situate	3 E	9	31 SE SW qrs	320		388	8 Jan 1808
Griffith, Joseph	389	30 Dec 1807	Situate	2 E	9	27 NE SE qrs	320		389	8 Jan 1808
Griffith, Thomas	390	30 Dec 1807	Situate	2 E	9	22 NW SW qrs	320		390	8 Jan 1808
Marcer, Cabb A.	391	31 Dec 1807	Situate in Township 12, Range 8, Section 21 west end of said section				320		391	8 Jan 1808
Stilley, Davis	392	30 Dec 1807	Situate	9	12	21 SE SW qrs	320		392	8 Jan 1808
Page, Benjamin	393	30 Dec 1807	Situate	7 East	13 frac	4 SW NW qrs	320		393	8 Jan 1808
Whitford, Thomas	394	30 Dec 1807	Situate	9 E	12	5 SE SW qrs	320		394	8 Jan 1808
Glass, David	395	31 Dec 1807	Situate	9 E	12	10 N qr	320		395	8 Jan 1808
Slatter, Tiry	396	30 Dec 1807	Situate on the Waters of Big Muddy	3	10	6 SW NW qrs	320		396	8 Jan 1808
Stilleg, Hezechial	397			9	12	8 NE SE qrs	320			
Estis, Chisem	398			8	12	4 NW qrs	320			
Ledbeter, Henry	399			9	12	12 SE NE qrs	320			
Russell, Obediah	400		Situate on the Ohio River	9	12	15 SW NW qrs	320			

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Russell, Jesse	401		Situate	9	12	21 SE NE qrs	320		
Stilley, Stephen	402		Situate	9	12	4 NE SE qrs	320		
Stilley, Joshua	403		Situate	9	12	4 SW NW qrs	320		
Johnston, Joel	404		Situate	4	8	8 SE SW qrs	320		
Davis, Wiley	405		Situate on the Bank of the Ohio River about one mile and a quarter below the residence of William Allcorn and about a quarter below the mouth of Dog creek	7	15	Took possession after 3 ^d of March 1807 No permit granted	320		

The applications N^o 397 to 404 inclusive were forwarded without a date by my agent, Sam^l Omelveney, who informed me that they were received by him after the time limited by law had expired. No permits can therefore be granted by me to these applicants -

Mich^l Jones
Reg^r of the Land Office
for the District of Kaskaskia

Appendix

The following persons tendered applications after the 1st Jan^y 1808. They were it seems prevented by unforeseen occurrences from making them their applications in due time

Arthur Morgan - 320 acres situate in Fountain Township near Whitesides Station join^g north Joshua Talbot. Improvement commenced 1796

Joseph Sam^l - an improvement on the Ohio about a mile above fort Massac, adjoin^g Wm Deans on the west on which he has it appears by the statement of Capt D. Bissell, about 100 fruit trees under cultivation and there he resided thereon the 3^d March 1807, as the agent of Alex McNair, who is in fact the proprietor of this property.

Alex McNair - a house and lot in the east corner of the fraction of the Town of Monroe in which the fort stands, in which he keeps a store and in which the Capt. Commandant lives and is known by the command^s quarter about an acre under good picket fence & in high cultivation. From the statement of Capt. Bissell it appears that Mr. McNair has improved the house as a store for three years past. No regular application having been made in either of these three cases within the time prescribed by law I couldnd act on them officially -

M. Jones

Register of Applications for Permission to remain on Lands of the United States in the District of Kaskaskia and of Permissions granted by Michael Jones, Register of said District, pursuant to the Act passed the 25th March 1816

No. of Application	Date	Applicants	When Improved	by Whom Improved	Acres	Description of Tract	Date of Permission
1	14 June 1816	William Right	prior to 1 Feb 1816	Elizabeth Right late E. Davis	160	NE qr Sec 18 T12s R1w	14 June 1816
2	28 Aug ^t 1816	Isaac Patton	in the year 1806	Isaac Patton	320	West half Sec 20 T7s R6w	28 Aug. 1816

Register of Applications for Permission to remain on Lands of the United States in the District of Kaskaskia in the Illinois Territory and of permissions granted by Jesse Echols, duly appointed Deputy for Michael Jones, Register of the Land Office for the District of Kaskaskia, to applicants residing within that part of Johnson County which falls within the District of Kaskaskia aforesaid pursuant to the Act passed the 25th March 1816

1	June 17 1816	Jeremiah Brown	February 28th 1813	Jeremiah Brown	320	S. hlf Sec 1 T13s R2w	June 17 1816
2	June 17 1816	Jacob Wigle	March 1st 1815	Jacob Wigle	160	SE qr Sec 31 12s 2w	June 17 1816
3	July 9 1816	Jacob Hunsaker Sr	Jan ^y 3rd 1814	Jacob Hunsaker	320	hlf Sec 6 12s 1w	July 9 1816
4	July 20 1816	George Brown Jr	Jan ^y 20th 1814	Geo Brown	160	SW qr Sec 36 12s 2w	July 20 1816
5	Aug ^t 19 1816	William Dod	Aug ^t 20th 1813	Geo James	160	SE qr Sec 4 12s 2w	Aug ^t 19 1816
6	Aug ^t 30 1816	Samuel Penrod Sr	June 15th 1812	Samuel Penrod	160	SE qr Sec 1 12s 2w	Aug ^t 30 1816
7	Aug ^t 30 1816	Josiah Holleman	Feb ^y 8th 1812	Josiah Holleman	160	SE qr Sec 17 13s 1w	Aug ^t 30 1816
8	Aug ^t 31 1816	William Thornton	Jan ^y 18th 1811	Josiah Godwin	320	E hlf Sec 6 13s 1w	Aug ^t 31 1816
9	Aug ^t 31 1816	John Brown	Oct 15th 1812	Jesse Dean	320	W hlf Sec 12 13s 2w	Aug ^t 31 1816
10	Aug ^t 31 1816	Wilkeson Godwin	Feb ^y 10th 1813	Wilkeson Godwin	320	N hlf Sec 7 13s 1w	Aug ^t 31 1816

The Report of 1813

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The 'reserved tract', frequently mentioned in the evidence, is that area within the Kaskaskia land district set aside for the location of land grants. It consisted of several counties along the Mississippi River. Preemption rights, by a special ruling requested by Representative Bond, were not restricted to the reserve tract.

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1	5 Aug 1814	136	Abbernather, Miles			1/4		7	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Improvem ^t thereon made by Jas Moore prior to 5 Feb 1813 who sold the same to sd Miles - sd Moore resided in reserv'd District 16 Apl 1814 - that said Miles built an House on Public Land on or near S 9, T1N, R6W prior to 5 Feb 1813 That said Miles sewed grain thereon & ploughed it in before the 5th February 1813
1	5 Aug 1814	129	Abbernather, Robt		1/4	1/4		9	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan and Madux, Leven	Inhabited, Cultivated & improv'd on NW qr prior to 5 Febv 1813 & continues to live thereon Depon ^t thinks it was prior to 5 Febv 1813 - Leven Madux states on Oath he did improve thereon prior to 5 Febv aforesaid
42	12 Sep 1814	296	Adams, James			1/4		18	1 S	7 W	Wilderman, George	improv'd and cultivated on the SE qr Sec 18, T1S, R7W prior to 5th febv 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
1	3 Aug 1814	93	Adams, W. M.	1/4	fr			7 8	1 N 1 N	7 W 7 W	Scott, James	Cultivated & liv'd thereon prior to 5 Feb 1813 & liv'd thereon ever since
42	14 Sep 1814	315	Adkins, John	fr fr	fr fr			1 6	3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W	Lofton, John G	Improv'd & cultivate on the North frac ^l half of Sec 6, T3N of R9W prior to 5th febv 1813 and continues residence in the reserv'd tract
42	8 Sep 1814	271	Aikman, David D	1/4				12	1 N	9 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated and improved on the within qr Section prior to 5th febv 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
1	10 Aug 1814	169	Alben, Benjamin	fr	fr			20 19	3 S 3 S	7 W 7 W	Coings, Willm Barcroft, Elias	Cultivated & improv'd on place he now lives prior to 5 Febv 1813 & continued his residence thereon Lives on NW frac ^l qr S 20 with in District
1	12 Aug 1814	183	Alexander, David			1/4		10	1 N	7 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated improv'd & inhabited prior to 5 feb 1813 & continued to reside thereon & that he cultivated prior to sd time on the SE qr of Sec 9 & cultivated on the SW qr of section No 10 prior to 5 February 1813
1	12 Aug 1814	182	Alexander, Hugh	1/4		1/4 1/4		4 9	1 N 1 N	7 W 7 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated & improv'd on NE qr, S 9 & inhabited on SE qr, S 4 prior to feb 1813 & continues his residence
1	23 Aug 1814	229	Anderson, David		fr		fr	5	5 or 3	7 W	Barcroft, Elias Anderson, P	say on oath according to his belief David Anderson did improve and cultivate on sd half sec prior to 5th febv 1813 and continues residence ever since Andersons Brother states that the above improvement was made prior to 5 febv as above stated
42	1 May 1816	134	Anderson, John								Foster, Robert	cultivated, inhabited & improved on W hlf Sec 5, T5S, R7W prior to 5 feb 1813 - resided thereon ever since - which improv ^t was appropriated by David Anderson
42	5 Sep 1814	253	Armstrong, Aaron	fr				2	3 N	8 W	Bartlett, Joseph	Cultivated & improved on the NW qr of sec 1 in Town 3 N, R 8 West prior to 5th febv 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
42	5 Sep 1814	258	Armstrong, Joshua		1/4			26	3 N	7 W	Bridges, George	Cultivated and improved on said section No 26 prior to the 5th February 1813 and resides thereon ever since

42	29 Sep 1814	366	Atchison, Mattw	1/4	22	1 S	7 W	Quick, Isaac	improv'd & Cultivated on said qr sec prior to the 5th feby and continues residence thereon
25	25 Jul 1814	77	Badgley, Aaron	1/4	4	1 N	8 W	Badgley, David	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
25	9 Aug 1814	180	Badgley, Anthony	1/4	34	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 feby 1813 & continues to reside thereon
2	25 Jul 1814	76	Badgley, David	fr 1/4	3	1 N	8 W	Badgley, Aaron	Improv'd & Cultivated on SE qr, S 34 & c & that he resided on the reserved Tract on the 16th Apl 1814 - prior to 5 feby
25	25 Jul 1814	78	Badgley, Ichabod	1/4	33	2 S	11 W	Badgley, David & Badgley, Aaron	Occupied cultivated & improv'd Public Land in the Missi bottm prior to 5 Feb 1813 & deponents believe on land discribed
71	29 Apr 1816	128	Beggs, Isaac	1/4	6	13 S	1 W	Weigle, Jacob	cultivated improved & inhabited on sd qr prior to 5 feb 1813 & continued to reside thereon ever since
25	4 Aug 1814	123	Baker, Abraham	1/4	24	2 N	7 W	Madux, Leven	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & has resided on ye reserved Tract ever since
48	31 Mar 1815	2	Baker, William	fr 1/4	2	3 N	10 W	Quigley, Jns	That Baker settled on B. Isld 10 miles above St. Louis, 200 yards above point of sd Isle on W bk. - has resided 2 years thereon - was at sd Bakers House in May 1813 - saw corn & other vegetables growing on sd Bakers Impt - understood that Baker purchasd sd Impt from one Noland
<p>Singleton, John</p> <p>See papers on file under No.2 depositions of Jas Nowlin, Rob Whitesides & Wm Ratcliff, establishing the identity of Bakers improvement on Plat</p>									Being sworn states that Wm Baker was hired by Dept in fall of 1811 to cut cord wood on B Isld aforesd & continued there making shingles - in Spring 1812 got married - in June followg bought a house Dept understands of Louis Noland - jointly with Jacob Whitesides - in summer of 1812 planted potatoes & cabbage - Whitesides yielded his pretensions to sd B sometime in 1812 & moved off - Dept states that sd Whitesides made a garden where sd Baker now lives & resided with his family on sd Impt from the fall of 1811 to May 1812 - in the winter of 1811-12 sd Whitesides & Dept lived in Cabin above Impt of sd Baker - distance of 200 yds or thereabouts. Impt of Noland aforesd is situated on the bank
<p>Ratcliff, William</p>									Deponent saw in 1812 sd B. at work on B Isle in May or June (sd qr) saw sd B clearing Land at the pt of sd Isld where he now lives - apparently for a Garden - aforesd clearing was on the W bank about 1/4 mile above lower point of sd Isle - Ferry kept at this place at time aforesd at which sd B cross'd Dept - Dept pd sd B ferrage but knows not who owned sd ferry - sd B left sd Isle but ret'd again with his Family - Dept thinks in the fall of 1812 - Knows of no other work done except the clearing aforesd by sd B - Dept further states that he saw an old Impt at this place - fence was down - understood 'twas mede by one Noland & bot by Baker whither from Louis or Jas N cannot say - Dept states the clearing aforesd was near where the Houses stood - at above date Jacob Whitesides was living on Impt of sd Noland - does not know when he (W) left the Isle but knows that he left it before Baker went to live on sd Impt whereon he has resided ever since - Dept states that sd clearing of Bakers was hardly as large as M Jones Reg's House

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44	23 Sep 1814	342	Bankson, Silas	1/4	1/4				1 N	7 W	McCann, James	of sd Isle about 250 yds above lower point of sd Isle. Imp ^t consists of about 1 acre of land in cultivation and never was larger to this Dept's knowledge. 2 Cabbins on sd Imp ^t - built by Dept in Aug or Sep 1811 the other by Nowland not more than 60 feet apart. Dept understood that Jas Nowland built the Cabin in which he & Whitesides lived in the winter 1811-12 - knows of no Imp ^t made by sd Nowland on the Island
25	1 Aug 1814	138	Bankston, James	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	12	1 N	7 W	Chambers, Nathan	Cultivated and inhabited on a qr sec. laying between Jas Scott and Hugh Alex ^r which from the map he perceives to be W. half of Sec 9, T1N, R7W prior to 5th feby 1813 and still resides thereon
35	19 Aug 1814	220	Barbié, Jacques - See Whitesides, Wm Bolin Barnsback, George	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	25	4 N	8 W	Randle, Josias	Inhabited cultivated & improv'd on SE qr S 12 (best of Depts knowledge) prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & still resides thereon
35	6 Sep 1814	254	Bartlett, Joseph	fr	fr		fr	33	5 N	9 W		Improv'd and cultivated on qr Sect SW & SE, T4N, R8W - prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence ever since
48	31 Mar 1815	1	Baummie, Louis	1/4	fr		fr	26 25 30	4 N 4 N 4 N	10 W 10 W 9 W	Whitesides, Uel	Saw a man a few days ago whom he had seen 2 years before on Big Island - sd man informed him his name was Baummie or like it - saw him clearing off old lozs in a field & burning them - saw Cabin & imp ^t at that place - about midway of sd Isle on West Bank - understood that Choteau own'd that & another Imp ^t not far distant - believe Baummie was working at upper Imp ^t also but is not certain at what time - sd Baummie told Dep ^t he was plac'd there by Cheauteau - saw no Family there
61	13 Feb 1816	84	Beck, Henry			1/4		17	3 N	7 W	Eberman, Arthur	Inhabited & improved on Public Land in Kirkpatrick's settlement Madison County Illinois prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued in the Neighborhood ever since - & that deponent heard Robt Gillespie say that he sd Gillespie did include in his entry sd Improvement - and the said Peck states the same viz: that he did include the sd improve ment
35	5 Sep 1814	250	Beck, Paul			1/4		5	4 N	8 W	Bartlett, Joseph	improved & cultivated on the SE qr of sec 5, Town. 4 N, Range 7 W prior to the 5th feby 1813 and continues cultivation thereon & resides in the reserv'd tract ever since
2	7 Jul 1814	51	Feeman, James	1/4				20 21	5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph & Moore, George	inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
35	24 Aug 1814	274	Beer, Joseph				1/4	17	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	did improve and cultivated on the SW qr of Sec 17 in Town 1N, R8W prior to 5th feby 1813 - as to the No. of qr. Sec the deponent is positively certain but verily believes it to have been made on the qr sec, as stated
35	24 Aug 1814	273	Beer, William			1/4		8	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	did improve and cultivate on the said half section prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
2	12 Jul 1814	26	Bell, Jesse			1/4		16	4 N	8 W	Randle, Josias Esq	That in the summer & fall of 1812 cut a sett of House Loges & haw'l'd them to a place where he since the 5 Feb 1813 built an House
2	20 Jul 1814	63	Belsha, George	1/4				29	4 N	8 W	Patterson, J. & Meacham. J	Cultivated & improved prior to 5 Feb. 1813

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71	23 Sep 1816	147	Bradley, John				fr	6	14 S	3 W	Bradley, John	being duly sworn states that he did purchase all the claims & pretensions of Ezekiel Abel with his sd Abels improvement & sd qr Sec & that he sd Bradley did prior to 5 feb 1813 build a Cabbin- made garden- plant corn &c on sd qr & resided thereon at the time of performing sd labour
71	23 Sep 1816	144	Bradly, Charles Steinbach, Danl assee	fr	fr		fr	12	14 S	4 W	Stephenson, Wm J	states that Ezekiel Abel did sell his claim & pretensions to the aforesd improvement for a valuable consideration to John Bradley
25	8 Aug 1814	140	Bradley, Reuben		1/4			5	3 S	11 W	Lock, Samuel	Inhabited & cultivated on the SW qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and resided in the Territory 5 ^h Feb'y 1813
48	1 Oct 1814	375	Bradsby, William H		1/4		1/4	30	3 N	7 W	Messinger, John	Built corn cribs Clear'd about an acre of Ground and in part fenced it - Kept his stock on the Farm &c prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & resided on reserved District
35	6 Sep 1814	255	Bradshaw, Absalom	1/4		1/4	1/4	24	1 S	10 W	Whitesides, John L	Improved and cultivated by a tenant prior to 5 th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
2	12 Jul 1814	28	Bradshaw, Ann	fr	1/4	fr	fr	17	4 N	8 W	Bradshaw, Field & Bradshaw, Jonas	did reside and cultivate the SE qr of Sec 24, T1S R10W prior to the 5 th feby 1813 and continues residence in the reserved tract
48	29 Sep 1814	365	Bradshaw, James			1/4			1 S	10 W	Ogle, Jacob, Junr.	Rais'd Crops 8 years since & still resides thereon
44	7 Jul 1814	287	Brazil, Robert			1/4		31	3 N	6 W	Brazil, William	Inhabited on the place where he now lives prior to 5 th feby 1813. John Messinger says on oath that said improvement is on the within qr Section, in his opinion & belief
44	9 Sep 1814	285	Brazil, Valentine	1/4				6	2 N	6 W	Brazil, Robert	Cultivated and inhabited on the South East qr of the Section above describ'd prior to the 5 th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
44	9 Sep 1814	286	Brazil, William			1/4		6	2 N	6 W	Brazil, Robert	Cultivated and improv'd on the above qr Section prior to the 5 th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
44	14 Sep 1814	318	Bridger, William				1/4	33	4 N	9 W	Singleton, John	Bought an improvem't on the SW qr of Sec 33 in Town 4 N of R 9 W prior to the 5 feby 1813 & continues his residence thereon ever since
35	6 Sep 1814	260	Bridges, Geo			1/4		26	3 N	7 W	Armstrong, Joshua	Improved & inhabited on the NW qr of Section 29 above describ'd, prior to the 5 th feby 1813, and continued to reside in the reserved tract ever since
44	21 Aug 1814	312	Brock, George	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	29	4 N	9 W	Singleton, John	Improved & inhabited on the NW qr of Section 29 above describ'd, prior to the 5 th feby 1813, and continued to reside in the reserved tract ever since
44	21 Sep 1814	338	Brookes, Taphna		South frac'l	half frac'l	20	8 S	8 S	5 W	Klyne, George	Cultivated and improv'd on the S frac'l half of frac'l Sec 20 above mention'd prior to 5 th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon
71	3 Apr 1816	108	Brilhart, Jacob				1/4	21	8 S	5 W	Crain, Squire & Brilhart, Jacob	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated on public land prior to 5 feb 1813 - sd improvement Dept was inform'd was purchased by Wm McRoberts - that sd Brilhart continued to reside in the reserved tract ever since

2	13 Jul 1814	35	Brown, Daniel	1/4	1/4	18	4 N	8 W	Sanders, George & Dodd, Michael	Inhabited & Cultivated SW qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & resided thereon
71	29 Apr 1816	123	Brown, Jacob	1/4	31	12 S	1 W	Weigle, Jacob	Cultivated improved & inhabited sd qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued to reside thereon ever since	
61	23 Jun 1815	19	Brown, John	1/4	1	13 S	2 W	Grammar, John	Improv'd & cultivated on sd qr Sec prior to 5th Feb 1813 & has resided thereon ever since	
71	29 Mar 1816	102	Brown, Susannah		18	4 N	8 W	Dodd, Michl	improv'd & cultivated thereon prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continues her residence in reserved Tract. Dep't further states that he believes sd Sec has been appropriated by Danl Brown	
35	7 Sep 1814	264	Brownfield, Theron	1/4	2	2 N	10 W	Ryan, John	Cultivated and improved on sd Section prior to 5th February 1813	
71	29 Apr 1816	129	Bryan, Prince	fr	27	3 S	11 W	Ralston, Hugh	inclosed about 4 or 5 rod square on sd qr cut & made hay on the same prior to 5 Feb 1813 resided in the reserved tract then & ever since	
61	1 May 1815	59	Burrows, Jno	1/4	8	15 S	3 W			
48	29 Sep 1814	364	Byars, John	1/4	6 31	9 S 8 S	1 W 1 W	Byars, Wesley	Improv'd & Cultivated on the SW qr of Sec 6, T9S, R1W prior to the 5th feby 1813 & continues residence thereon ever since	
70	18 Apr 1816	114	Carter, Leonard	1/4	33	fr		McCloughlin, Joseph	Dep't was employ'd by sd Carter to work thereon prior to 5 Feb 1813 - sd Carter moved his property to sd place in 1812-13 erected a camp- made rails to inclose the same - Carter being sworn states that he made an improvement on sd qr Sec prior to 5 Feb 1813 & has resided in the reserve ever since	
3	5 Aug 1814	139	Chambers, Nathan	1/4	34 3	2 N 1 N	6 W 6 W	Madux, Leven	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated on SW qr & imp'd on NW qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides on SW qr aforesaid	
3	28 Jul 1814	110	Chance, Joseph	1/4	15	2 N	8 W	Talbot, James & Messinger, John	Cultivated and inhabited a qr S of Public Land which Depont was informed by Mr Messinger to be on described qr S prior to 5 Feb/ 1813 & still continues to live thereon See notice	
29	2 Jan 1814	141	Chaves, John	1/4	29	2 N	6 W	Linn, Rob. & Chambers, Nathan	Chaves cultivated & inhabited prior to 5th Feb/ 1813 & continued to reside within the District ever since. Nathan Chambers being sworn says sd Chaves did cultivate & inhabit adjoining to & W of James Fulton on S 29 prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued to reside on reserv'd S ever since	
70	29 Feb 1816	92	Chilton, James	1/4	7 18	3 N 3 N	6 W 6 W	Chilton, Thomas	Inhabited, improved & cultivated on sd qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still continues to reside thereon	
62	19 May 1815	60	Chilton, William	1/4	19 30 25	3 N 3 N 3 N	6 W 6 W 7 W	Roberts, W ^m & Chilton, Aug	did inhabit & cultivate on NW qr Sec 30 or SW qr Sec 19 T3N R6W prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued his residence in reserv'd Tract ever since - Augst Chilton saith that Wm Chilton improv'd on SW qr Sec 19 prior to 5 Feb 1813	
41	11 Apr 1815	12	Chouteau, Pierre	W hlf & SE fr qr	25 30	4 N 4 N	9 W 9 W	Primeau, Paul Barbe, Jacque LaCroix, Joseph	Joseph Williams being sworn saith that in 1810 he lived on Big Island & there saw on the W bank an improv't of about 6 acres under cultivation - part in fruit Trees - on which Imp't were 2 Cabins - in one lived P Cheauteaus Negroes the other was occupied by a French man nam'd Lafevre- sd Dept understood sd Imp't belonged to Cheauteau - has seen sd Cheauteau & his family at sd Imp't frequent-	

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												ly - & from thence carried at different Seasons fruit grain &c to St Louis - s ^d cabbins were near each other & both in same inclosure - Wm Russell being sworn saith that s ^d Impt is situated on W hlf fra Sec 25 T 4 N. R 10 W 1/2 mile below Rachel Rybolt's
												Employ ^d Negroes & white man to improve on Big Island - 9 miles above St Louis - on W bank- 1 1/2 or 2 miles below upper point of sd Isle -had hired People constantly there with black as Waiters-P. Chouteau & wife often were there - had a Room & bed - stayed there at one time 2 weeks - In 1812 sd Impt included 40 acres - with an orchard - a new'd log house & other buildings -sd Choteau's blacks & hired man still work on sd Impt to this time sd Cheateau last year carried stone from St Louis to sd Impt to build thereon
70	29 Apr 1816	122	Clark, James								Lively, John	Cultivated & improved on the SW qr Sec 4 T5S, 6W prior to 5 feb 1813 which qr I applied for and purchased -sd qr contained nearly all sd Clark Improv ^d pt of which extended into an adjoining qr
41	8 Sep 1814	276	Clark, Joshua applied	1/4				24	1 S	7 W	Rittinghaus, Wm	Cultivated and inhabited the above quarter Section prior to 5th feby 1813 and resides thereon ever since
29	17 Aug 1814	215	Clarke, Jacob	1/4		fr'		1	S	10 W		not prov'd
29	16 Aug 1814	198	Clarke, John	1/4			1/4	20	3 N	9 W	Gilham, Isaac, Jr	improv'd & cultivated the SW as in notice this day exhibited - prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
3	12 Jul 1814	25	Coatney, Wm	1/4				34	4 N	8 W		
29	24 Aug 1814	236	Cochran, Samuel	1/4				15	7 S	7 W	Cochran, Wm	improved & cultivated on said qr Sec prior to 5th feby 1813, and still occupy's the same
29	24 Aug 1814	237	Cochran, William	1/4		1/4	1/4	35	8 S	4 W	Brookes, Taphna	improv'd and cultivated on the NE qr of Sec 34, T8S, R8W prior to the 5th feby and resides in the reser'd tract ever since
29	11 Aug 1814	173	Comeling, Joseph		1/4			8	2 N	8 W	Moore, David	Cultivated & inhabited where he now lives prior to 5 Feb 1813 and still resides thereon
				fr		fr	1/4	5	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Inhabid & cultivated on NW qr of S 8 prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued his residence till after said time
41	30 Sep 1814	373	Convree, Seth	1/4				2	3 S	11 W	Garrison, James	improv'd and cultivated on a place which the platt and information of E Barcroft is the qr Sec above described, and continues to reside within the reser'd tract
29	5 Aug 1814	174	Cook, Henry	1/4		1/4	fr	13	2 N	9 W	Cornelius, Jos.	Sol ^o Brown did inhab ^t & cultivate where his w ^o now lives prior to his death in 1812 & family of sd Brown continues to reside thereon
62	26 Apr 1815	49	Cotner, David assee of Geo Brown			1/4		36	12 S	2 W	Messinger, John	sd Brown improv'd on E half of S 13 prior to 5 feby 1813
											Clap, Adam & Hunsaker, Jacob	That Geo. Brown first improv'd & cultivated the sd qr Sec about 7 years ago & sold his Impt to a Mr. Jeffries who improv'd & cultivated thereon 3 or 4 years prior to 5 feby 1813 & in Spring of this year sold the same to David Cotner who now resides thereon- that Jeffries resided thereon 5 Feb 1813 - That sd Cotner paid Jeffries at the rate of 200 Dolls for the same as the Dep ^y understood & believe

62	27 Feb 1816	90	Cox, Absalom	1/4		4	4 S	7 W	Joseph Palmer says that Brown resided in the Territory 5th February 1813
41	27 Sep 1814	353	Coxe, Benjamin	1/4	6	1 S	6 W	Virgin, Bruce	inhabited & cultivated on the above qr Sec prior to 5th feby and continued residence thereon ever since
3	6 Aug 1814	117	Cox, Charles	1/4	14	2 N	5 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited, cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still lives thereon
3	23 Jun 1814	4	Cox, David (by Ed. Cox)	1/4	34 fr 33 3	1 S 1 S 2 S	11 W 11 W 11 W	Primm, John	Built House, inclos'd ground & made rails resided thereon prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and still resides thereon
3	18 Jul 1814	50	Cox, Edward		fr 27 fr 26	1 S 1 S	11 W 11 W	Welch, Edward	That he cultivated in sd fractional Sec 27 prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 & continued his residence to this time
62	24 Apr 1815	36	Cox, Henry heirs	1/4	6	4 N	3 W	Prewitt, Sol ^o	That Henry Cox did cultivate & improve on the NE & NW qrs Sec 6 T4N R3W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & contind to reside thereon until he was killed by the Indians in Aug 1814 except when he was obliged to remove to Stations from fear of the Indians
70	29 Apr 1816	121	Cox, Mary	1/4	32	4 N	8 W	Cox, Thomas	Inhabited improved & cultivated on said qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 continued her residence in reserved Tract ever since - sd Tract with improvement was appropriated by Micaiah Cox
41	5 Sep 1814	252	Coxe, Micaiah	fr	5 32 33	3 N 4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W 8 W	Gillespie, Robert	Cultivated & improv'd on the NW of Isham Gillhams survey which is said to be the N frac ^l part of frac ^l Section 5 T3N of range 8 West prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
62	7 Aug 1815	70	Cox, Thomas	1/4	35	5	9 W	Gilham, Isom	That Thomas Cox of Madison County cultivated & improved on public Land in Town 5 N Range 9 West, that the said improvement was taken away by others. sd improvement made prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 That sd Cox resided in the Territory on 5th Feb'y 1813 and continued his residence
70	29 Apr 1816	120	Courtney, William	1/4	2	3 N	6 W	Dean, Joshua	he saw the improv't made by W ^m Courtney on the NW qr Sec. 34 T4N R8W in the year 1812 & the same is taken away by Jas Holliday
80	28 Sep 1816	156	Craft, Jacob	1/4	14	11 S	4 W	Robinson, John	Saith that Jacob Craft did settle and cultivate on the East frac ^l half of sec. 14 T 11 South range 4 west previous to the 5 day of Feb'y 1813 and resided in the Territory ever since
3	28 Jun 1814	10	Crain, Benjamin	1/4	22	7 S	6 W	Crain, Joel	Cultivated, improv'd & resided thereon before & ever since 5 Feb'y 1813
70	28 Sep 1816	155	Crain, Loui ^{as}		fr 6	17 S	2 W	Crain, Jackson	That said Louis Crain was living on frac ^l Section No. 6 Township No. 17 S of Range 2 West as depon't believes (so found by inspection of Plat) on and before 5th Feb'y 1813
70	30 Apr 1816	132	Crain, Joel	1/4	28	7 S	6 W	McClaghlain, Joseph	inhabited improved & cultivated on public Land prior to 5 Feb 1813 - about 1 mile distant & in a SWly direction from Ben Crains - resided thereon 16 Apl 1814 & still continues to reside thereon
3	27 Jul 1814	81	Crain, Silas	1/4	3	1 N	7 W	Everit, John	Joel under oath states that sd imp't was made on SE qr Sec 28 T7S R6W

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3	30 Jun 1814	13	Creath, George	1/4		1/4		8	9 S	2 W	Wooten, John	Caus'd qr Sec 5 T9S Range 2 W to be improv'd. Cultivated and resided there prior to 5 Feb 1813
3	5 Aug 1814	122	Crocker, Thomas			1/4		18	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited, cultivated and improv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still lives thereon
41	8 Sep 1814	243	Crouch, Edward					fr 32	3 S	11 W		Improv'd & cultivated the SW qr of sec 17, T3N, R9W prior to the 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon
23	16 Aug 1814	201	Cummins, Josiah	1/4			1/4	19 17	3 N 3 N	8 W 9 W	Lofton, John G	Cultivated improv'd & inhabited Sec 25 T5N R9W prior to 5 feb 1813 & continued to reside in Reserved Tract ever since - that sd land & improvement was appropriated by Upton Smith since 5 feb 1813
26	7 Sep 1814	284	Daniel, Thomas	1/4 1/4	1/4		1/4	20 30	5 N 5 N	8 W 8 W	Jones, Martin	Cultivated and improved, and inhabited on the NE qr of sec 36, Town 5 N of R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
47	29 Mar 1816	106	Davidson, George								Dodd, Michael	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 feb 1813 the SE fr qr S 15 T4N R8W & continued his residence within the reserved Tract ever since - further that sd fra qr has been appropriated by another person
47	12 Sep 1814	302	Davidson, Thomas	1/4	1/4		1/4	36 31	5N 5 N	9 W 8 W	Smith, Upton	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 feb 1813 the SE fr qr S 15 T4N R8W & continued his residence within the reserved Tract ever since - further that sd fra qr has been appropriated by another person
47	20 Jun 1815	38	Davidson, William C	1/4		1/4		35	5 N	8 W	Mosre, Samuel G	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 feb 1813 and continues to reside thereon
4	13 Jul 1814	37	Davidson, William			1/4		15	4 N	8 W	Otwell, William	Inhabited & improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still lives thereon
26	9 Aug 1814	161	Davis, Clement			1/4		2	9 S	2 W	Fisher, Adam & Rasco, Jesse	That James Davis did improve and cultivate on the NW qr of sec 9 prior to 5th feby 1814. James Hall Junr states that he does not know that he does not know that the improvement was on the qr sec stated, but knows it was made prior to the said day on the place on which said Davis now lives. & E. Barcroft states that to be on the aforesaid section
26	3 Sep 1814	245	Davis, James	1/4	1/4	1/4		6 1	9 S 9 S	3 W 4 W	Hall, James Jr & Barcroft, Elias	Inhabited & cultivated on NE qr S as described prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides thereon
26	1 Aug 1814	92	Davis, James C.	1/4				32	1 N	7 W	Scott, William	Cultivated & improv'd on NE qr S 9 T9S R2W & resided thereon prior to 5 feb 1813 & on that day John Marshall states that he remov'd fr'm sd Sec 1st Mar 1813 & settled on NE qr S 23 T8S R2W & cultivated & improv'd thereon
4	23 Jul 1814	73	Davis, Jeremiah	1/4		1/4		23	8 S	2 W	Marshall, Robert and Welsh, William	Wm Welsh states that Davis bought the improvement made on the N E qr S 23 by one Thompson of sd Thompson prior to 5 feb 1813 which consisted of a Cabin, rails & two pens for some small compensation, the amo't not recollectd by Deponent
47	17 Sep 1814	332	Davis, Joshua	1/4				11	9 S	2 W	Warthen, James	Cultivated and improved on the said quarter section prior to the 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since

4	15 Jul 1814	45	Davis, Nathan	fr North west side of Big Muddy 1/4	34	8 S	2 W	Fifer, Adam	Cultivated, inhabited & improv'd prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides thereon viz N half of S 34
47	4 Jan 1816	78	Dean, Joshua		27	8 S	2 W	Judy, Samuel	Cultivated & improv'd in Town 11 N R9W and improvement taken away by R Gillespies pre-emption right
4	12 Jul 1814	33	Delaplain, Benjamin	1/4	5	4 N	8 W	Otwell, William and Dodd, Michael	Inhabited & Cultivated in the SE qr S No. 5 prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and continued his residence to this time
4	28 Jun 1814	8	Delaplain, Joshua	1/4	9	4 N	8 W	Delaplain, Samuel	Cultivated, improv'd & resided thereon prior to ye 5 Feb. 1813 & to this day
4	28 Jun 1814	9	Delaplain, Samuel	1/4	9	4 N	8 W	Delaplain, Joshua	Cultivated, improv'd & resided thereon prior to ye 5 Feb. 1813 & to this day
26	16 Aug 1814	206	Delorm, Ebert - See Rouillard, Louis Dennis, Prissilla	1/4	9	4 N	9 W	Meacham, Joseph	Cultivated & improv'd on the East half of Sec 9 T4N R9W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and continues residence ever since
26	6 Aug 1814	107	Dickson, George	1/4	22	2 N	8 W	Dickson, Joseph	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues his residence. Depon't not positive as to particular Sec'n John Messinger states it to have been on the above qr section
26	6 Aug 1814	109	Dickson, Joseph	1/4	31	2 N	7 W	Talbot, James	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated On SW & SE qrs S 32 & NE qr S 5 prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
4	20 Jul 1814	68	Digurly, Charles	1/4	5	1 N	7 W	Patterson, J. & Meacham, J.	Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb 1813 See Notice on file
4	18 Jul 1814	49	Dimpsey, John	fr	2	2 S	11 W	Cox, Edward	Cultivated & improv'd on frac qr Sec No. 2 Town 2 R11W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & that he resided thereon prior to this day and still resides thereon
4	20 Jul 1814	54	Dunagan, Andy	fr	13	5 N	10 W	Meacham, Joseph	Improv'd & cultivated on NW qr of Sec No. 13 & resided thereon prior to 5th Feb'y 1813
26	17 Aug 1814	218	Dunagan, Andy See Dunagan above	1/4	11	5 N	10 W		and continues residence in the reserv'd tract ever since
47	13 Sep 1814	303	Dunagan, Ann	1/4	31	5 N	8 W	Smith, Upton	Cultivated & inhabited on the SW qr of Section above described prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence ever since
56	3 Apr 1815	32	Depotie, Jean Marie - See Whitesides, Wm Bolin Derocher, Antoine - See Whitesides, Wm Bolin						
5	12 Feb 1816		Earthman, Deny						
79	24 Sep 1816	151	Echols, Jesse	1/4	17	13 S	1 W	Echols, Jesse	Saith that he did settle and cultivate the NW quarter of Sec. 17 Town 13 S Range 1 W prior to the 5th February 1813 and continues to reside thereon
5	12 Feb 1816	83	Echols, William	1/4	17	13 S	1 W		See testimony on file
5	8 Aug 1814	175	Egman, Abraham or Eyman	1/4	36	1 N	9 W	Short, Moses	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continues to reside thereon

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5	10 Sep 1814	292	Elliot, George					fr 26 fr 35	3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W		Inhabited and cultivated on the S half of sec 23 S prior to 5 feb'y 1814 & continues residence
5	15 Aug 1814	193	Elliot, Robert			South half of frac ¹ 23 1/4 fr 24 North half of frac ¹ 25			3 N 3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W 10 W	McDow, John W	Cultivated & improv'd on qr describ'd prior to 5 feb'y 1813 & still resides on the same
5	26 Apr 1815	45	Ellis, James	1/4				36	12 S	2 W	Huntzacre, Jacob	Cultivated and improv'd on the above qr Section prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
5	13 Sep 1814	309	Emeritt, Andrew	1/4				33	4 N	9 W	Singleton, John	Cultivated and improved prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
5	16 Sep 1814	325	Enochs, Isaac	1/4		1/4		14 11	2 N 2 N	8 W 8 W	Kinney, Sam	Inhabited & cultivated s ^d qr Sec prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 which qr Dept was inform'd by J. Messinger to be the SW qr describ'd
5	27 Jul 1814	80	Everit, David & Walker, Jesse	1/4		1/4		3	1 N	7 W	Everet, John & Thomas, John	Inhabited and cultivated prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues to reside in the reserv'd tract ever since
5	27 Sep 1814	354	Everitt, John	1/4				10	3 N	7 W	Thomas, John	Cultivated, improv'd & inhabited prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and continues his residence thereon
6	5 Aug 1814	121	Fanar, Robt	1/4				9	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhab'd improv'd & cultiv'd prior to 5 Feb 1814* & continued his residence
6	9 Aug 1814	160	Fifer, Adam	1/4				2	9 S	2 W	Davis, Clement & Rasco, Jesse	Improved & cultivated on both qr sections herein described prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence
6	16 Aug 1814	209	Fike, Abel	1/4			1/4	34 33	1 N 1 N	7 W 7 W	Walker, John	Improv'd & cultivated on NE qr Sec 12 - Town 5 N Range 9 W prior to 5 feb'y 1813 & continued to reside in the reserv'd Tract ever since
63		13	Finley, James	1/4				12	5 N	9 W	Finley, John	Improved & cultivated on SE qr Sec 29 Town 5 N R3W prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continues to reside in the reserv'd Tract
63	26 Apr	14	Finley, John	1/4		1/4	1/4	29	5 N	3 W	Hill, Isaac	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence
6	1 Oct 1814	378	Flack, John	1/4				22	6 S	3 W	Humphreys, Charles & self	cultivated and improved on Public Land in afore-said Township prior to 5 February 1813 - That said Improvement was purchas'd by Andrew McCormick of United States; and that sd Foster continued his residence in reserved tract ever since
63	18 Apr 1816	115	Foster, Robert						5 S	7 W	Irvin, John	Inhabited & cultivated on the within qr Sec prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and resides in the reserv'd tract ever since
6	30 Sep 1814	371	Franklin, George			1/4		29	8 S	4 W	Boone, William	Inhabited & cultivated before 5 Feb 1813 & still resides on the same Tract he improv'd near ye Coal Bank
6	8 Jul 1814	18	French, Joseph	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	4 9	9 S 9 S	2 W 2 W	Taylor, William & Marshal, John	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 feb 1813 & still resides thereon
6	9 Aug 1814	155	Fulton, David			South half of Frac 13			5 S	8 W	Fulton, Josiah	

6	11 Jul 1814	19	Fulton, James	1/4	1/4	20	2 N	6 W	Barcroft states that sd Fulton occupied the SE fr qr Sec. 18 Town 6 S. Range 7 W about 1 month ago - Cyrus Fulton - that John did cultivate & improve the place where he now lives prior to 5 feby 1813 where he continued his residence to this time
63	23 Feb 1816	88	Fulton, John	1/4	1/4	18	6 S	7 W	Barcroft, Elias & Fulton, Cyrus
6	15 Apr 1815	15	Purgeson, Isaac						Higgins, John
63	25 Sep 1816	153	Purgeson, John [Purgeson]	1/4	1/4	16	5 N	8 W	Whitesides, Uel
34	16 Aug 1814	211	Galbreath, Hugh	1/4	1/4	31	1 N	6 W	Galbreath, James
34	16 Aug 1814	207	Galbreath, James	1/4	1/4	33	1 N	7 W	Pike, Abel
43	11 Sep 1814	299	Garner, Francis	1/4	1/4	8	9 S	2 W	Woolen, John
52	30 Sep 1814	372	Carrison, James	West fract half of NW fr detached part on the N side on NW fr	22	half 7	2 S	2 W	Scott, Levi
7	1 Aug 1814	88	Caskill, David	1/4	1/4	13	3 N	8 W	McMahan, Robt.
7	13 Aug 1814	188	Caskill, Jonathan	1/4	1/4	18	3 N	7 W	Renfro, James
64	23 Jun 1815	66	Geoffrey, James		fr	2	1 N	6 W	Thomas, James D
							13 S	3 W	Penrod, Samuel
64		54	Gerard, Pierre - See Rouillard, Louis	1/4	1/4	13	14 S	4 W	Matterson, Thomas C
			Giles, Samuel						See Wm J. Stephenson Deposition No.
52	26 Sep 1814	351	Gillham, Charles	1/4		8	3 N	9 W	
7	9 Aug 1814	146	Gillham, Charles, Sennr.	1/4	1/4	24	4 N	8 W	Kirkpatrick, Thomas
				1/4	1/4	13	4 N	8 W	Cultivated & improv'd on Public land prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & has resided since 1804 or 5 on sd impt to this time

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7	12 Aug 1814	186	Gilham, Isom	fr		fr	fr	5	3 N	8 W	Gilham, Isom	Improv'd & cultivated on NW fr ^{ed} qr prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continues to reside thereon
34	16 Aug 1814	197	Gilham, Isreal			1/4		17 20	3 N 3 N	9 W 9 W	Lofton, John G	Cultivated & improv'd on SW qr of Sec 17 prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
72	12 Jul 1816	139	Gillham, Jacob Clemens	1/4				16	4 N	9 W	Gillham, Samuel	Inhabited & cultivated on NE qr of s ^d Sec prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continued to reside thereon ever since
7	20 Jul 1814	58	Gilham, James H.	1/4 1/4		1/4	1/4	21 16 15	4 N 4 N 4 N	9 W 9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph and Patterson, Jerishim	Inhabited & cultivated NE qr S 21 prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & Clem ^t Gilham do do NE qr S. 16 enter'd by consent of parties
43	12 Sep 1814	304	Gillham, James	1/4		1/4		1	4	9 W	Smith, Upton	Cultivated & inhabited on the SE qr of sec as described prior to the 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
34		205	Gillham, James H.		1/4 1/4	1/4	1/4	15 21	4 N 4 N	9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph	improv'd & cultivated the W ^t half of Sec 15 T4N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence ever since
43	13 Sep 1814	310	Gilham, John			1/4		29	4 N	8 W	Crawford, John	Cultivated and improv'd as well as inhabited prior to the 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
7	20 Jul 1814	69	Gilham, Samuel	fr*		fr	whole	17 fr 18 20	4 N 4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W 8 W	Patterson, Jerishim and Meacham, Joseph	Inhabited & cultivated on E hlf S 18 prior to 5 Feb'y & resides in ye District * Abandoned
34	16 Aug 1814	202	Gilham, William, 3 ^d	1/4	1/4			8	3 N	9 W	Hawks, John	improv'd & Cultivated on NW qr of Sec 8 T3N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon
34	15 Aug 1814	194	Gilham, William			1/4	1/4	13 18	3 N 3 N	10 W 9 W	Elliott, Robt. & McDow, John	That he did cultivate & improve, prior to 5th feby 1814 and continues residence
43	14 Sep 1814	314	Gillham, William	fr		1/4		8	3 N	8 W	Gillham, Isom	Cultivated and improv'd (by a tenant) prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence in the reserv'd tract ever since
7	16 Jul 1814	46	Gill, James		1/4			fr 23 24	10 S 10 S	4 W 4 W	Walker, Benjamin	improv'd cultivated & resided on frac ^l qr S 23 &c & continues his residence to this place
34	19 Aug 1814 5 Sep 1814	219 219	Gillespie, Robt.	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	28 28	4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W	Randle, Josias	improv'd & cultivated prior to 5th feby 1814 and continues residence ever since
7	12 Jul 1814	36	Gilman, Rydrus G.				1/4	6	4 N	8 W	Sanders, George	Improv'd & Cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 and resided on ye adjoining Qr Sec.
34	3 Sep 1814	246	Gleen, William	1/4				8	9 S	3 W	Glenn, Robert & Barcroft, Elias	Cultivated and improv'd prior to the 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
34	7 Sep 1814	116	Goings, William		1/4			17	2 S	6 W		see Pulhams notice No. 116
52	28 Sep 1814	358	Gonville, Joseph				1/4	4	2 N	9 W		Inhabited and cultivated prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence ever since
72	2 Apr 1816	107	Good, John			fr		23	4 N	8 W	Good, Thomas	improv'd & cultivated on sd qr prior to 5 feb 1813 & continued to reside in the reserved tract ever since
43	12 Sep 1814	305	Good, Thomas	1/4	fr	frac 1/4		27 26 23	4 N 4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W 8 W	Kirkpatrick, John	Cultivated & inhabited on SE qr of Sec. 23 T4N R8W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence

34	7 Sep 1814	265	Gragg, Jacob	1/4	9	3 N	7 W	Jarvais, John	did improve and cultivate on Sec. 4, T3N R7W prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
34	7 Sep 1814	266	Gragg, Titus		4	3 N	7 W	Jarvais, John	
52	6 Apr 1814	6	Graham, Jonathan	Frac ¹ Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23	3 N	10 W		Grayum, John	Saith that Jonathan Graham went with Dept in ye year 1811 - in fall of sd yr & next winter - he with Dept built 2 Cabbins in the summer of 1812 - raised a crop on Tract describ'd and contin'd his residence to this time - That sd Jon & Dept had no separate Impt but work'd apart & cultivated ground separately - sd Dept states that sd Jon ⁿ is his son & was 21 years of age 15 Mar 1812
64	23 Jun 1815	65	Grammar, William	1/4	15	12 S	2 W	Huntesaker, Jacob	Improv'd cultivated & inhabited sd qr prior to 5 feb 1813 & continued his residence thereon ever since
								Grammar, John	Improv'd inhabited & cultivated on sd qr to best of Dept knowledge prior to 5 feb 1813 & contin'd his residence ever since
64	23 Jun 1815	68	Grammar, John	1/4	30	12 S	1 W	Penrod, Samuel	Improv'd cultivated & resides on the quarter Section described prior to 5 feb 1813 & has contin'd his residence thereon ever since
52	6 Apr 1814	7	Grayum, John	Frac. Sections 10, 11, 2 & 3	3 N	11 W		Grayum, Jonathan	Saith that in 1811 in Aug ^t Jn ^o Grayum went to Island Cabarais & out sett of House logs & mov'd his Family thereto in Nov ^r of sd Year & remain'd there untill May Dept is certain that he liv'd there untill after 16 Apl 1814 - in 1812 cultivated 4 or 5 acres in corn - that his property & son John still liv'd on sd Impt which is on the W bank & near the middle of sd Isle further states that said Impt is the same shewn to Chas. Lochart who being sworn states that Impt point- ed out to him as aforesd is on fra Sec 10 T3N R10W on E half
72	30 Apr 1816	131	Green, George	1/4	13	2 N	4 W	Kirby, Cyrus	Improved cultivated & inhabited on sd qr prior to 5 feb 1813 and has continued to reside within the re- serve ever since
43	9 Sep 1814	283	Green, James	1/4	29	5 N	8 W	Montgomery, William	Cultivated & inhabited the NW qr Section above dis- cribed prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues his residence ever since, and that this deponent was re- quested to enter for said Green the above land
43	7 Sep 1814	289	Green, Thomas	1/4	33	5 N	8 W	Newman, John	Improv'd and cultivated on the SE qr of Sec 33 in T5N of R8W prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
64	28 Apr 1815	57	Green, Thomas-assee of H. Earthman	fr	21	12 S	3 W	McBride, Richard	That Henry Earthman did cultivate & improve SW fr ¹ qr & on said frac qr Sec prior to 5 Feb 1813, & resid- ed in the Terry ever since - that said Henry & Jn ^o Earthman sold the sd Improv't to sd Green for the sum of 500 Dolls as Dept understood & that Dept heard sd Earthman acknowledge Receipt of the consideration Money in full. Parish Green & Geo. James state that Green bought of Earthman sd impt right & paid for it See dep ^o
72	4 Jul 1816	135	Gregner, Joseph by J. Reynolds	1/4	16	2 N	9 W		
52	28 Sep 1814	356	Griffin, William	1/4	9	3 N	9 W		Inhabited & improv'd the said qr Sec. prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence
7	30 Jun 1814	16	Griffith, Daniel	1/4	35	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated on the NE qr Sec. No. 9 T1N R7W prior to 5 Feb 1813 and removed fm that qr Sec to this after 5 Feb 1813

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52	26 Sep 1814	348	Griggs, Jesse		1/4	1/4	1/4	32 33	8 S 8 S	1 W 1 W	Coxe, Thomas & Grigg, Jesse	Cultivated and improved on the farm he now lives on prior to 5th feby 1813. Jesse Grigg states on oath that his improvement in on the NW qr Sec 32 T8S R8W Range 8 W in error - not on map
8	25 Aug 1814	75	Hall, James, Jr Hall, James, Sr	1/4 1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	22 27	8 S 8 S	2 W 2 W	Hall, James Sr & Davis, James & v.v.	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5th of Feby 1813
59	12 Feb 1816	82	Hamilton, James				1/4	20	13 S	1 W		See testimony on file
51	19 Apr 1815	3 29	Hammand, Michael								Violeny, John & Scott, John	Actually cultivated & improv'd on an Isle in the Mississippi nearly opposite L'Agie creek & 1st above sd Creek - prior to 5 Feb. 1813 - resided thereon six years ago & continued to reside thereon & in the District ever since - said imp't was made on West bank & near the middle of sd Isle - Dept never knew of any other person or persons having imp'd or cultivated on said Island
59	16 Oct 1815	71	Hanson, G W Green					6 fr	11 S	3 W	Walker, Ben	Lived on sd Sec. to best dept knowledge in year 1810 raised an house cleared & fenced 6 or 7 acres & cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 & resided in Terry on sd 5 Day of Feb - 1813 sd Hanson deposes that he improved on South half Sec 6
75	29 Apr 1816	125	Hardgrave, John		1/4			35	12 S	2 W	Whitacre, John	That he improv'd & cultivated and inhabited on sd qr prior to the 5th feby 1813 and still resides thereon
75	29 Apr 1816	126	Hardgrave, Robert				1/4	26	12 S	2 W	Hardgrave, John	That he resided and cultivated thereon prior to the fifth day of February 1813 and resided thereon on said day
8	17 Aug 1814	216	Harris, John		1/4	1/4		18 18	5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph	improv'd & cultivated on the NW qr of Sec 18 T5N - R9W prior to the 5th feby 1813 in the reserv'd tract and continues residence
8	16 Aug 1814	210	Harrison, Thomas			1/4	1/4	6 1	1 S 1 S	8 W 9 W	Galbreath, Hugh	improv'd & cultivated the SW qr of sec 6 T1S R8W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence ever since
36	16 Aug 1814	203	Hawks, John			1/4 corner of 1/4		6 5 7	3 N 3 N 3 N	9 W 9 W 9 W	Gillham, William 3	Improv'd and cultivated on the NE qr of Section 7 Town 3 N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
8	16 Aug 1814	203	Hawks, John See this compleat in folio 36			1/4		9	3 N	9 W		Cultivated and improv'd on the NW qr of sec 9 T3N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence on the same
51	28 Sep 1814	357	Hawks, Philip			1/4	1/4	27	4 N	9 W	Carpenter, Nathan	Improved & cultivated on the within qr Section prior to the 5th feby 1814 and continues residence thereon
36	16 Aug 1814	200	Hays, Henry	1/4				9 9 9	3 N 3 N 3 N	9 W 9 W 9 W	Hawks, John	Cultivated & improv'd on the NW qr section 9. T3N - R9 West prior to the 5th feby 1813 and Resided thereon ever since
8	16 Aug 1814	200	Hays, Henry	1/4		1/4		9 9 9	3 N 3 N 3 N	9 W 9 W 9 W	Hawks, John	Cultivated & improv'd on the NW qr of sec 9 T3N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence on the same
48	17 Sep 1814	331	Hays, Zachariah	1/4		1/4		9	2 N	7 W	Downing, James	Improv'd & cultivated on the SE qr of sec 22 T2N R7W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
59	23 Feb 1816	86	Henderson, Francis			1/4		18	13 S	1 W		

36	8 Sep 1814	274	Hendricks, John	1/4			36	2 N	9 W	Messinger, John	Improv'd and cultivated prior to 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since. the deponent is not positive but is firmly of opinion that the improvement was made on said quarter section
75	27 Sep 1816	152	Hewit, George		1/4		16	3 N	9 W	Carpenter, Nathern	That George Hewit did settle and cultivate on the SE qr sec 16 in T3N. R9W prior to the 5th day of February and resided thereon after said day
59	17 Apr 1815	16	Higgins, John							Ferguson, Isaac	Cultivated, improv'd & inhabited Public Land long prior to 5 Feb. 1813 -sd Land in the reserv'd Tract on the Eastern Bank of the Mississippi & nearly opposite the mouth of the Missouri & that sd Improvt has been appropriated by others
51	22 Sep 1814	339	Higgins, John	1/4			18	2 N	6 W	Penn, Joseph	did cultivate and reside on the within qr sec. prior to 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
51	20 Sep 1814	336	Hill, Isaac		1/4		19	5 N	8 W	Pullham, Robert	Cultivated and improv'd on the SW qr of sec. 19 with-in mentioned, prior to 5th feby 1813, & still resides in the reserved tract
51	21 Sep 1814	337	Hill, John, Senr							Hill, Isaac	States that John Hill, Senr did cultivate & inhabit at the place within described, prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues to reside in the reserved tract ever since
51	26 Sep 1814	346	Hill, Nathaniel	1/4	1/4	1/4	28	3 S	7 W	Irwin, John & Barcroft, Elias	Cultivated and improv'd prior to 5th feby 1813 and still resides thereon
36	22 Aug 1814	225	Hogan, John	1/4			33	3 S	11 W	Hogan, Joseph	Improv'd and cultivated on said lands as within described - prior to the 5th feby 1813 & continues residence ever since
36	23 Aug 1814	228	Hogan, William		fr	fr	28	3 S	11 W	Hogan, Joseph	Improved & cultivated on the West fracl half of Sec. 28 T3S R11W, prior to the 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
51	1 Oct 1814	377	Holcomb, William	fr	fr	fr	15	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated and improv'd on the N half of Sec 15 above mentioned prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon
8	13 Jul 1814	41	Holcomb, William	fr	fr	fr	15	1 N	8 W	Oglesby, Joshua	Inhabited and cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues his residence thereon
36	22 Aug 1814	224	Holderman, Christian	1/4	1/4		29	3 S	11 W	Hogan, Joseph	Improv'd & cultivated on the SE qr of sec. 29 T3S. R11W and continues residence thereon ever since. (improv'd prior to 5th feby 1813)
8	12 Jul 1814	22	Holiday, James	1/4	1/4	1/4	34	4 N	8 W	Wright, James	Inhabited & improv'd SE qr Sec No. 27 prior to 5 Feb 1813 & cultivated NE qr Sec 34, which he claims as assee of Robt. Elliot since 5 Feb 1813 & still resides on qr S No. 27 Built an House on sd qrs in Fall and Winter 1812
59	17 Apr 1815	37	Hopton, John		1/4		31	5 N	3 W	Prewitt, Solomon	Cultivated & improv'd on SE qr Sec 32 T5N R3W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued to reside thereon & in the reserve tract ever since
59	29 Feb 1816	93	Howard, Abraham	1/4	1/4		8	3 N	6 W	Howard, John	Sd Hopton states that he improved on NW qr Sec 5 T4N R3W prior to 5 Feb 1813
							7	3 N	6 W		improv'd, cultivated & inhabited on SW qr Sec 8 T3N 6 W prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continues to reside thereon

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8	12 Aug 1814	184	Hubbert, George	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	33	4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W	Gilham, Isom & Nix, John	Cultivated and inhabited on the west half of Sec No. 34 on the SW qr of s ^d Section prior to the 5 th Feb'y 1813 and resides in the District
59	23 Feb 1816	87	Wolf, George assee of Hughes, William			1/4		14	12 S	2 W	Vansel, Jonas & Limbough	Improv'd cultivated & inhabited on the SE qr Sec 14 Town 12 S R2W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
8	14 Jul 1814	53	Huit, John	1/4	1/4	1/4		23 24	5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph & Moore, George	Improv'd & cultivated SE qr & resided thereon prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides
75	29 Apr 1816	124	Huntsaker, Abon		1/4			6	13 S	1 W	Weigle, John	Cultivated improv'd & inhabited on s ^d qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued his residence thereon ever since
59	23 Jun 1815	61	Huntsaker, Jacob, Jr see Penrod, Sam ^l No. 67			1/4		17	12 S	1 W	Grammer, John	Cultivated & improv'd on s ^d qr Sec prior to 5 Feb 1813 & has continued his residence thereon ever since
8	5 Aug 1814	137	Hutton, Henry			1/4		4	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Resided on within describ'd S prior to 5 Feb. 1813 as Dept thinks - made rails on s ^d Imp't & built a Hog Pen before he mov'd to the place in ye Winter 1812-Dept is not certain but believes s ^d Hutton done said work
36	5 Sep 1813	258	Hutton, George	1/4	1/4			21 20	4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W	Bartlett, Joseph	Cultivated & improved on the NE qr of sec. 20 in Town 4 N of R 8 W prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence in the reserv'd Tract ever since
10	26 Sep 1814	350	Jacobs, Thomas	1/4	1/4		1/4	15 10	3 N 3 N	9 W 9 W		
9	26 Aug 1814	222	Jacqueway, Samuel	fr	fr	fr	fr	13 18 19	5 N 5 N 5 N	10 W 10 W 10 W	Crosby, Hezekiah & Obannon, W ^m B	That Sam ^l Jacqueway did make the improvment on which the deponent now lives prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813, & W ^m B. Obannon that the above mentioned improvment made as stated by Jacqueway is on the N ^o frac ^l half of Sec 19. Town No 5 N. Range 9 West
10	28 Apr 1815	56	James, George assee of Arthur Murphy		1/4			3	12 S	3 W	Green, Thomas	Saith that Arther Murphy improv'd & cultivated on s ^d qr Sec. prior to 5 Feb 1813 & resided in the territory ever since - That he sold s ^d Imp't to James Hughes for 100 dolls & that s ^d Hughes sold the same to Geo. James for a sum he does not recollect but that he saw part of s ^d sum paid to s ^d Hughes
10	23 Jun 1814	2	Jarvais, Louis	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4			21 19	2 N 2 N	9 W 9 W	Bordeau, Jacque	Reis'd Crops, resided on it 6 years & now lives on it
65	24 Jul 1816	141	Jarvais, Louis (legal Representatives) by Jn ^o Reynolds			1/4	1/4	16	5 N	9 W		
9	7 Sep 1814	267	Jarvis, John	1/4				9	3 N	7 W	Gragg, Titus	did cultivate & improve on the NE quarter of Section 9, in Town No. 3 N of range 7 West, prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813. and continues his residence thereon ever since
9	5 Aug 1814	126	Jerney, John	1/4				11	2 N	5 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues to reside thereon
9	23 Aug 1814	133	Johnson, James			1/4	1/4	3	1 S	9 W	Bloom, John	Cultivated & improv'd prior to the 5 th Feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since

9	5 Aug 1814	134	Johnson, Malcom	1/4		35	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still lives thereon
65	1 May 1815	55	Jones, Martin, Jr	1/4	1/4	18 13	4 N 4 N	3 W 4 W	Finly, John	Cultivated & improv'd on SW qr Sec. 18 T4N, R3W prior to 5 Feb 1813 & resided in the Reserv'd Tract 16 Apr 1814 - Deponent is not positively certain that the Imp't was made on Sd qr but believes it was
10	9 Aug 1814	151	Jones, William	1/4	1/4	18 19	5 N 5 N	8 W 8 W	Woods, Ephraim	Saith that the Improv't of Martin Jones Jr is made on the SW qr of Sec. 18, T4N, R3W & the SE qr Sec. 13, T4N, R4W
9	5 Aug 1814	135	Jurney, Nathan		1/4	19	2 N	6 W	Madux, Liven	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated on S fr qr prior to 5 Feb 1813
38	26 Feb 1814	52	Keath, Elizabeth	1/4		14	12 S	3 W	-	Cultivated & improv'd on Public Land in different places prior to 5 Feb 1813 & last fall purchas'd an improvement made by A Moore & W Madux & extended considerably Sd Improvement Cultivated &c
38	26 Apr 1815	41	Kimmel, Daniel	1/4	1/4	25	12 S	2 W	Clap, Adam, Huntzacre, Jacob A & Lawrence W th	Cultivated & improv'd on Sd qr Sec prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides thereon
38	4 Dec 1815	74	Kinder, George		1/4	35	4 N	8 W	Judy, Samuel	Cultivated & improv'd on Sec 25 T4N. R6W prior to 15 April 1814 & that said improvement was purchased by George Barnback - that s ^d Kinder resided in Terry on 16 Apr 1814 & still continues to reside therein
10	16 Jul 1814	48	Kinny, William	1/4 1/4	1/4	12 13 7 18	1 N 1 N 1 N 1 N	8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated on Sd qrs & resided on Sec No. 7 prior to 5 Feb 1813 and continues to reside thereon
38	30 Apr 1816	130	Kirby, Cyrus		1/4	13	2 N	4 W	Green, George	improved inhabited & cultivated Sd qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continues to reside in the reserved tract ever since - being same qr on which dept himself improved
10	9 Aug 1814	145	Kirkpatrick, Francis	1/4	1/4	14 23	4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W	Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Cultivated & improv'd on Public Land prior to 5 Feb 1813 & Dept believes on qrs described & thereon still resides
10	Jul 181	37	Kirkpatrick, James	1/4		15	4 N	8 W	Randle, Josias	improv'd & cultivated on the within described land prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence ever since
10	9 Aug 1814	159	Kirkpatrick, Thomas	1/4	1/4	11 2	4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W		settled cultivated & improved Sd qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides thereon
38	5 Aug 1816	143	Kitchel, Phineas	1/4		16	3 N	9 W	Carpenter, Nathan & Griffin, William	improv'd, cultivated & resided prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides thereon
10	20 Jul 1814	57	Kitchens, Charles	1/4	1/4	3	5 N	9 W	Moore, George	Cultivated & improved on said qr Sec. prior to 5th feby 1813 and still resides thereon
38	29 Sep 1814	363	Knighton, Thomas	1/4		25	1 N	7 W	Pea, John	Inhabited and cultivated prior to 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon
40	24 Sep 1814	344	Lacey, Reubin	1/4		17	6 S	6 W	Lacey, John	Cultivated & inhabited NE & SW of Sec. 2 prior to 5th feby 1813 - and still resides thereon
11	13 Aug 1814	13	Lacy, Lince	1/4	fr	2	1 S	9 W	Eyeman, William	

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11	3 Sep 1814	247	Langford, Eli	1/4	1/4		1/4	5 6 32 31	1 S 1 S 1 N 1 N	8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W	Edings, Absolom & Langford, Eli	Cultivated and improv'd on the place on which Langford now lives prior to 5th feb'y 1813, and continues residence ever since - Eli Langford lives on the NW of Sec. 5 within described
40	6 Sep 1814	256	Langford, Matthew	1/4				23	1 S	9 W	Roach, Matthew	Made rails on the NE qr of Sec. 23 T1S. R9W. mov'd on to the same on to the same on the last of March 1813, was taken ill and ca not move before the last of March aforesaid, and resides thereon
40	21 Apr 1815	37	Laperche, Pierre				fr	28	2 N	9 W	Prewitt, Solomon	
40	16 Sep 1814	323	Laughlin, Sarah		1/4			1	9 S	4 W	Cochran, Sam	The widow Sarah Laughlin did inhabit and cultivate by gathering her crop from the last of Sept 1812 untill the Spring followg when her husband died. Elias Barcroft states that he understood from his map &c is of opinion that the within qr Sec is the one on which the widow Laughlin lived at the time of her husbands Death
66	26 Apr 1815	44	Lawrence, George			1/4		18	13 S	1 W	Lawrence, William	Cultivated & improv'd on qr describ'd prior to 5 feb. 1813 - & still resides on the same
66	26 Apr 1815	50	Lawrence, William	1/4				31	13 S	1 W	Clap, Adam	cultivated & improv'd on the NE qr of Sec 31, Town 13 S. Range 1 W. prior to 5 Feb 1813 and still resides thereon
40	9 Sep 1814	279	Lemmon, William					fr 5	4 S	11 W	Carter, John	Inhabited & cultivated the within frac'l Sec prior to 5th feb'y 1813. & continues to reside thereon
11	29 Jun 1814	11	Lemon, James	1/4				12	3 S	10 W	Clark, Jacob	Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb 1813
11	29 Jun 1814	12	Lemon, Robert	1/4	1/4		1/4	1	2 N	8 W	Lemon, James & Clark, Jacob	Inhabited, cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb 1813 continued his residence thereon
11	12 Aug 1814	181	Lemon, Robert	1/4	fr		fr	1	2 N	8 W	Downing, James	Cultivated & inhabited NE qr prior to 5 feb'y 1813 and still resides thereon
66	25 Mar 1816	99	Lemon, William				1/4	8	3 S	9 W	Tolin, John	Improved & cultivated on s'd qr Sec prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued to reside in reserv'd Tract ever since
66	6 Apr 1816	111	Levens, Isaiah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Levens, Henry	Improv'd & cultivated 18 acres on SE qr S 35, T4S, 8 W prior to 5 feb 1813 & resided in reserved tract ever since - s'd qr appropriated by Sam'l Park
11	30 Jul 1814	85	Levens, Otho			1/4 1/4	1/4	29 30	4 S 4 S	7 W 7 W	Levens, Thomas	Cultivated & improv'd on SW qr S 29 & SE qr S 30 prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & has resided thereon ever since
11	30 Jul 1814	84	Levens, Thomas		1/4	1/4		2	5 S	8 W	Levens, Otho & Cochran, John	Cultivated on ye N West qr of Secs 2 & 12 above described prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and has resided on the NW qr S 12 ever since
40	8 Sep 1814	275	Lewis, Hugh				1/4	27	8 S	2 W	Wooten, John	Inhabited & improv'd where he now lives, prior to 5th feb'y 1813, and the adjoining Sec west of the one in which he lives was also occupied by him, on it was a school house, wherein he taught for 3 years past. Nathan Davis says the above is on Sec 27 above described prior to 5 feb'y 1813 and continues resi ^e
40	11 Sep 1814	298	Lewis, Thomas	1/4				8 17	9 S 9 S	2 W 2 W	Davis, Nathan	Cultivated & improv'd on the place that Charles Garner now lives on prior to 5th feb'y 1813. John Wooten says that the improvem't above stated and on which Charles Garner now lives is on the SE qr above described N q

73	12 Apr 1816	112	Lewis, John	fr	fr	1/4	fr	18	4 N	9 W	Baumie, Jean Louis	commenc'd & improv'd on B. Island 2 years ago (from 21 Apl 1815) - last fall at Head s ^d Isle Built a log House - made shingles & coal for sale - staid in s ^d House during the winter with his family - continues to reside on s ^d Isle untill this time - that the House was habitable before Christmas - that his family were on s ^d Isle before they mov'd into the House
			See Whitesides, W ^m Bolin	fr	fr			19	4 N	9 W		disposed to same facts
				fr	fr			20	4 N	9 W		See papers on file under No. 2 respecting the locality of s ^d Lewis improvement
66	26 Apr 1815	46	Limbough, Michael	1/4	1/4	13	12 S	2 W	Clap, Adam			depose & say that Mich ^l Limbough cultivated & improv'd on qr describ'd prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continued to reside thereon ever since
73	22 Jul 1816	140	Lindley, John	1/4	1/4	16	5 N	3 W	Lindley, Joseph			inhabited, improved & cultivated s ^d qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & has continued to reside within the limits of the reserved Tract ever since
66	3 Apr 1816	110	Lindley, Joseph	1/4	1/4	16	5 N	3 W	Lindley, Simon			Cultivated & improv'd on the SE qr prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continued his residence in the country ever since
66	3 Apr 1816	109	Lindley, Simon	1/4	1/4	16	5 N	3 W	Beck, Guy			inhabited s ^d qr prior to 5 feb 1813 - say said improv't ground newly plow'd & other improv't made - and that s ^d Lindley resided in the reserve tract ever since
66	22 Mar 1816	96	Lively, John	1/4	1/4	4	5 S	6 W	Clark, James & Lively, James			cultivated & improv'd on s ^d qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and continues to reside in the reserved Tract
11	16 Aug 1814	199	Lofton, John G	1/4	1/4	18	3 N	9 W	Gillham, William	3		Cultivated and improved on the NW qr of sec. 18, T3 R9W prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and still continues residence thereon
11	12 Jul 1814	32	Lusk, John T	1/4	1/4	10	4 N	8 W	Otwell, William			Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continued his residence to this time
11	8 Aug 1814	176	Luster, Joseph	1/4	1/4	23	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John			Cultivated & inhab'd prior to 5 feb. 1813 & resided on reserv'd Tract on 16 Apl 1814
58	1 Oct 1814	53	Mc Bride, Richard	1/4	1/4	10	12 S	3 W	Green, Thomas			saith that Richd Mc Bride did inhabit the aforesd qr Sec prior to 5 Feb 1813 - & on that day - that he bought the same (as Dept understood, from Peter Stalcup & took possession of the same in Oct'r 1812 - & continued to reside thereon ever since - that the said Stalcup cultivated thereon in the summer of 1812 - that the Deponent saw property to amt of 400 Doll's paid delivered understood from both parties was in consideration of said purchase
33	13 Aug 1814	189	Mc Cann, James	1/4	1/4	2	1 N	7 W	Thomas, John			Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5th feb'y 1813 & continues
27	5 Aug 1814	101	Mc Clure, John			19	3 S	11 W	Violeney, John			improv'd about 5 acres & cultivated parts of it prior to 5 Feb 1813 on S 19 Town No. 3 S. R 11 West
49	30 Sep 1814	369	Mc Cormac, Andrew	fr	fr	33	5 S	7 W	Foster, Robert			Inhabited & cultivated the place where Shadh Lively now lives on prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and by the best information he can obtain s ^d improv't is on the with- in mention'd frac'l half of Sec 33 in T5S R7W

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27	6 Aug 1814	102	Mc Cracken, James				1/4	23	2 N	5 W	Wakefield, Charles	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 - has lately left his sd imp't on a/c of ye war but has a Crop & other property thereon at this time
72	12 Jul 1816	139	Mc Daniel, Micaiah		Fr		Fr	2	13 S	3 W	Penrod, Samuel	Cultivated & inhabited on the N half of Sec 23 & on the NE frac ^l qr of sd Section prior to 5 Feb'y 1814 and continues residence
33	15 Aug 1814	196	Mc Dow, John	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4			23 24	3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W	Gilham, John	
27	12 Aug 1814	185	Mc Fagon, John		1/4		1/4	3	4 N	9 W	Singleton, John	cultivated & improved on NW qr 3. T4N R9W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813. & resided in reserv'd District
12	20 Jul 1814	65	Mc Kinney, John			1/4		21	4 N	8 W	Meacham, Joseph	Inhab'd & cultiv'd prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides thereon
12	1 Aug 1813	89	Mc Mahan, Robert			1/4	1/4	18 13	3 N 3 N	7 W 8 W	Renfro, James	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated on SW qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continued his residence thereon
33	2 Sep 1814	244	Mc Millin, Hugh	fr				30	8 S	1 W	Marshall, Robert	Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence ever since
27	9 Aug 1814	157	Mc Mutry, George		1/4			7	3 S	9 W	Miller, Michael	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & resides thereon
12	29 Jul 1814	82	Mc Roberts, William			1/4	1/4	29	8 S	4 W	Woolrick, Adam	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated SW qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
49	22 Sep 1814	340	Mc Roberts, William	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	30 29	8 S 8 S	4 W 4 W	Boone, William & Barcroft, Elias	did improve, cultivate & inhabit on the place on which he lived about three years ago prior to 5th Feb'y 1813. and continued to reside in the neighborhood ever since - Barcroft saith said improvem ^t was made on the SW qr of Sec. 29 within describ'd
27	10 Aug 1814	167	Mace, Septemus	frac	1/4	frac		4	1 N	8 W	Redman, Samuel	Cultivated & inhab'd on Pub ^c Land prior to 5 Feb'y 1813
27	5 Aug 1814	133	Madux, Gillis	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	30	2 N	6 W	Madux, Leven	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb. 1813 and still lives thereon
27	5 Aug 1814	120	Madux, Leven	1/4				25	2 N	7 W	Chambers, Nathan	Cultivated, improv'd & inhabited prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued his residence
27	5 Aug 1814	119	Madux, Wingate			1/4		25	2 N	7 W	Chambers, Nathan	Cultivated improv'd & inhabited prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues to reside thereon
58	27 Mar 1816	-	Maddup, Zachariah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maddup, Leaven	improv'd on SE qr S 24 T2N 7 W by cutting House logs and clearing a spot for House prior to 5 Feb. 1813 - afterwards went to Georgia, leaving his property in Illinois - that sd qr was bo ^t by Ab ^m Baker before s ^d Zach ⁿ return - has resided in reserv'd tract about 7 years
58	19 Jul 1815	69	Mansker, Samuel	fr			fr	10	8 S	6 W	Crain, Thomas	Cultivated on NE qr Sec 10 in s ^d Town & continued his residence & cut timber on SE qr S. No. 3 prior to 5 Feb'y 1813
49	20 Sep 1814	335	Manson, St. Clair	1/4		1/4		6	10 S	3 W	Thomson, Andrew	Cultivated and improv'd on the SE qr Sec 6 as above, prior to the 5th Feb'y 1813. and still resides in the reserv'd tract
49	26 Sep 1814	280	Marloe, Gabriel		1/4		1/4	24	2 N	9 W	Talbott, Thomas H	did inhabit on a place ab ^t one mile below widow Browns at the foot of the Bluff. lived in a house made some rails & fence dug a well & other improvem ^t s prior to 5th Feb'y 1813. John Messinger says that a

33	1 Sep 1814	243	Marrs, Thomas		fr 32	3 S	11 W	Miller, Reuben & Crouch, Edward	Frenchman did reside on West half of sec 24 T2N R9W prior to 5 feb'y 1813 Built a house clear'd about one acre inclos'd it with logs & poles prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and still resides within the County
12	23 Jul 1814	74	Marshall, Rob ^t	Frac. Frac. Frac.	21 20	8 S 8 S	1 W 1 W	Davis, Jeremiah & Welch, William	Improv'd & cultivated on SE qr of S N ^o 21 prior to 5 February 1813 & continues to reside thereon to this time Jerem ^s Davis is not certain as to the number of the Sec. Improv'd - deposeseth only to the other facts stated
49	17 Sep 1814	329	Mason, James	1/4	30	1 S	6 W	Goings, John	Cultivated and inhabited prior to 5th feb'y 1813, & continues to reside thereon ever since
49	29 Sep 1814	368	Mathing, Charles R	NE frac ¹ qr SE frac ¹ Sec 1/4 & NW frac ¹	25 24 19 30	2 N 2 N 2 N 2 N	8 W 8 W 7 W 7 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated on the SE frac ¹ qr Sec 24 Town above described in R8W prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and resided in the reserv'd tract ever since
12	20 Jul 1814	55	Meacham, Jos.	1/4 1/4 1/4	17 18	5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W	Moore, George & Patterson, Jerashim	Inhabited & Cultivated NW qr S 17 prior to 5 Feb 1813 & resided in the reserv'd Tract 16 Ap ^l 1814
33	5 Sep 1814	281	Means, Robert	1/4	28	5 N	8 W	Finley, John	Inhabited & Cultivated before 5 Feb'y 1813
12	30 Jun 1814	14	Messinger, John	Frac Frac Frac Frac	3 2 11 14	1 N 1 N 1 N 1 N	8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W	Biggs, William	
76	6 Jul 1816	137	Miller, Edward	1/4	16	9 S	3 W	Boon, W ^m	Sep ^t 1812 & prior to 5 feb 1813 cleared a Turnip patch & cultivated the same in Turnips in fall 1812 cont'd about 1/4 or 1/2 acre on s ^d qr resided on s ^d Sec prior to 5 feb 1813 - lived with Depts family
27	9 Aug 1814	156	Miller, Michael	Frac	1 36	3 S 2 S	10 W 10 W	Mc Mutry, Geo.	Inhabited Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continues to reside thereon
12	4 Aug 1814	98	Miller, Reuben	Frac. 8 Frac. 5	8 5	4 S 4 S	11 W 11 W	Lemon, William & Carter, John	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated Frac ¹ S 8 prior to 5 feb 1813 & continues to reside thereon Deponts further [state] that they also improv'd other Frac S 5 prior to 5 Feb 1813 & Miller enters by consent of parties
27	6 Aug 1814	-	Miller, William	1/4	32 5	1 N 1 S	8 W 8 W	Tester, John	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated on SW qr described prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & still continues to reside thereon
33	16 Sep 1814	326	Millon, Bennett	Frac Frac	13	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated & improv'd prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
58	7 Dec 1815	79	Mitchel, George	1/4	16	2 S	7 W	Stockton, Rob ^t	improv'd on Sec 16 prior to 5 feb 1813 - cleared land & built House - resided thereon in Jan'y 1813 & still resides thereon
58	11 Apr 1815	8	Montgomery, William	1/4	12	5 N	9 W	Rattan, Thomas	Cultivated, improv'd & inhabited s ^d qr prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continues to reside in the reserved Tract ever since
12	20 Jul 1814	52	Moore, Abel	1/4	E hlf 4 9	5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph & Moore, George	A. M. inhabited & cultivated SE qr S 4 prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still resides in the neigh ^d W ^m Moore cultivated & improv'd NE qr S 9 & entered by Consent of Parties
27	11 Aug 1814	176	Moor, David [Moore]	1/4	31 36	3 N 3 N	7 W 8 W	Downing, Jas ^s	Inhabited & cultivated NW qr S 3 prior to 5 feb. 1813 and continues to reside thereon

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12	20 Jul 1814	59	Moore, George	1/4				10	5 N	9 W	Patterson, Gershim & Meacham, Jos.	Improv'd & cultivated to 5 Feb 1813 & resides on the same
12	13 Jul 1814	39	Moore, Jas B.			1/4		7	2 S	9 W	Moore, J. M.	Improv'd & cultivated Erected Tan yard &c on sd qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & resides thereon
33	8 Sep 1814	268	Moore, James	1/4				33	2 N	6 W	Farrar, Robert	Cut House logs on the NE qr of Sec 33 T2N R6W prior to 5th feby 1813 & still resides within the County
27	11 Aug 1814	171	Moore, Lydia	1/4				20	3 N	8 W	Moore, David	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued his residence thereon
27	6 Aug 1814	118	Moore, Robert			1/4		5	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Cultivated & improv'd on Public Land in T 1 N, R 7 W prior to 5 feby 1813 & in ye Spring of sd year re-mov'd to qr describ'd which he purchas'd of James Bankston who bought of Jas Scott who improv'd it prior to 5 feby 1813 & said Robt rais'd 2 crops thereon since he took possession & still resides thereon
Murphy, Arthur - see George James Entry												
13	18 Apr 1815	23	Newman, John				Fractional Sec 23 1/4 fra North Frac hlf Sec 15	23 14 15	3 N 3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W 10 W	Lofton, John G	Worked in 1812 on Caraber Isle - made rails & got out framing timber for a House & inclos'd the Hut with rails - made about 1500 rails - the sd Newman improv'd & cultivated Lands in Madison County where he still resides - sold sd Improvem't to Phillip & Jn ^o Hawk by whom it was appropriated under the former pre-emption Laws - sd Imp ^t was made prior to 5 Feb. 1813
13	7 Sep 1814	290	Newman, Joseph		1/4		1/4	34 27 28 33	5 N 5 N 5 N 5 N	8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W	Newman, John	Improv'd & cultivated on the within qr sections prior to the 5th feby 1813 and continues thereon ever since
13	5 Aug 1814	124	Nicols, George	1/4				34	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and still resides in the District
13	5 Aug 1814	128	Nicols, John	1/4				4	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Built a House & made some other little improvement in Dec'r 1812 and has resided thereon from that time except when he remov'd to & remain'd in a neighbg Block House
13	5 Aug 1814	127	Nicols, Plesent		1/4			34	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited, cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and still resides thereon
13	12 Jul 1814	20	Nix, John	1/4				32 33	4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W	Randle, Josias	Inhabited & cultivated NE qr S. 32 prior to 5 Feb'y 1812 & continues his residence to present time
13	26 Sep 1814	349	Noble, Henry		1/4			27	8 S	1 W	Nowlin, James	Cut logs on Gabbane Isle prior to 5 Feb 1813 - and sd Lewis did in 1810 raise 2 cabins inclosed about 2 acres Land resided thereon in sd year - & continued about 1 year then remov'd from sd Isle to the Bank of Mississippi River a little below sd improvem't to reside in reserved Tract ever since - &c
60	- - -	24 26/ 27	Nowlin, Louis Noland, Bennet & Walker, Charles									Bennet Nowlin states that sd Lewis made an improve-ment on the Gabbane Island prior to 5 feby 1813 & resided within the reserved Tract ever since

60	15 Apr 1816	113	Nowlin, James - See Whitesides, W ^m Bolin								Whitesides, Robt & Singleton, John See papers on file under No. 2. Dept of Jas Nolin & White- sides restricting the locality of sd Nolin's improvement	that James Nowlin resided with his Family in a Cabbin on the West bank of Big Island prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continued to reside in reserv'd Tract ever since - sd Cabbin was about 1/4 mile above lower pt. of sd Isle - understood James built sd Cabbin - & cleared some ground - Singleton saith that in Aug 1811 he saw a Cabbin & near an acre cleared & small part of it under cultivation in sallad on W. bank of Big Island about 350 yds above the lower point of sd Isle - Dept understood that James built the Cabbin & made sd imp ^t & was known by the name of Jas Nowlin Cabbin - which is about 150 yds above the Cabbin of Lewis Nowlin
13	12 Apr 1815	9	Norton, John	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	35	4 N	4 W	Hill, Isaac	James Nowlin sworn saith that he commenced building a Cabbin in Feb. 1811 & in a few weeks after resided in sd Cabbin with his family & resided therein for 2 months, cleared near an acre of ground - inclosed part & made a garden - sd Cabbin was erected on West bank of sd Isle about 1/4 mile above lower point & about 150 yds above the Cabbin of Lewis Nolen - (several persons named as material witnesses) - further states sd imp ^t was made on SE fr qr sec 35 T4N R10W
13	9 Aug 1814	163	Null, Henry		1/4	1/4	south half of frac ¹ 11	14	3 S	8 W	Grosvenor, Parker	Cultiv'd & inhab'd NW qr prior to 5 feb. 1813 & still lives thereon
14	13 Jul 1814	40	Ogle, Jacob Sen ^r	1/4				12	2 N	8 W	Downing, Jas ^s	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 feb. 1813 & resided on improv ^t mention'd made on an adjoin ^g qr & contin- ues his residence
14	1 Sep 1814	241	Ogle, William		1/4	1/4		11 13	5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W	Rattan, Richard	Cultivated and improved prior to the 5 th feb'y 1814, and continues residence thereon ever since
14	13 Jul 1814	43	Oglesby, Joshua	1/4	1/4	1/4		34 33 28	2 N 2 N 2 N	8 W 8 W 8 W	Bloom, John	Cultivated, improv'd & inhabited with regard to S (not positive) S 34 prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continued his residence to this time
14	12 Jul 1814	30	Otwell, William	1/4		1/4		8 4 9	4 N 4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W 8 W	Sanders, George & Dodd, Mich ^l	Improv'd & cultivated & resided nearly 3 years & rais'd Crops thereon prior to 5 th Feb'y 1814 1813
24	23 Jun 1815	64	Palmer, Joseph		1/4	1/4		24	12 S	2 W	Grammar, Jn ^o	Improv'd & cultivated on the sd qr to the best of Dept knowledge prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & has continued his residence thereon ever since
64	29 Feb 1816	104	Park, Samuel								Mc Ferron, John	improv'd cultivated & inhabited on Land (entered & owned by Jas Gilbreath) prior to 5 feb 1813 - resided in reserv'd tract ever since - Sam ^l Park being sworn states substantially the same - adding that his im- prov ^t was made in Town 6 S. R7W
23	23 Sep 1814	341	Patterson, James		1/4	1/4		10	5 S	7 W	Lacey, John	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
15	20 Jul 1814	67	Patterson, Jershim	1/4	1/4	1/4		9 15	4 N 4 N	9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph	Inhab ^d & cultiv'd SE qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 and still resides thereon

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15	5 Sep 1814	131	Pen, Joseph		1/4			20	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still lives thereon
24	26 Apr 1815	48	Penrod, Emanuel	1/4				24	12 S	2 W	Huntzacre, Jacob This man is Benjamin not John. See Deposition on file	That one Camp (Dep't think John Camp) cultivated & imp'd on sd Sec 24 prior to 5 Feb - 1813 & resided thereon untill the Spring of s Year - That Emanuel Penrod bo't sd imp't from sd Camp & pd him as a consideration about 60 Doll's - Sd Penrod took possession of s' imp't in the Winter of 1813 & 12 & rais'd 2 Crops thereon (see additional Testimony on file No. 48)
68	23 Jun 1815	67	Huntsaker, asse of Penrod, Samuel Jr			1/4		30	12 S	1 W	Grammar, John	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 and has continued his residence on the qr Sec described ever since
68	23 Jun 1815	63	Penrod, Solomon		1/4			27	11 S	2 W	Grammar, John	Improv'd & inhabited s'd qr Sec to best of Dep'ts knowledge about 3 years ago last Winter - cultivated the ensuing Spring & contin'd his residence thereon ever since
23	15 Sep 1814	321	Pepin, Joseph		1/4			4	2 N	9 W	Germain, Charles	Cultivated & improved on the said qr Section, prior to 5th feby 1813. and continues to reside thereon
23	17 Sep 1814	330	Philips, Dan ^l		1/4			18	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Elias Barcroft from an examination of the minutes of the corners made by Pepin, and by comparing that with the field notes and plats, he is of opinion that the improvem ^t the said Pepin is on the quarter section within described
23	13 Sep 1814	308	Philips, William					27	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated & improv'd on the above qr Sec. prior to 5th feby 1813 (as this deponent believes) and continues residence thereon
24	29 Sep 1814	370	Philips, W ^m 2nd		1/4			1	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John	did improve and inhabit on the North frac ^l half of Sec. No 27 in Town 1 N of R 8 West, prior to 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
24	24 Sep 1814	343	Porter, Thomas					13	1 S	11 W	Baird, Joseph	Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon
24	27 Sep 1814	-	Porter, William					32	3 N	8 W	Cornelius, Joseph	Inhabited and cultivated prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
15	20 Jul 1814	61	Prewit, Abraham		1/4		1/4	23	5 N	9 W	Moore, Geo. & Meacham, Jos.	improv'd and cultivated prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence
15	9 Sep 1814	152	Prewit, Martin	1/4	1/4			18	5 N	8 W	Jones, Willm & Wood, Ephraim	Inhabited & cultivated NW qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & still resides thereon
68	5 Jul 1816	137	Prewitt, Solomon	1/4	1/4		1/4	16	5 N	9 W	Jones, Martin	sd P. bo't imp't made by Francis Fulcher on NW qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 sd P. plac'd a Family on sd imp't & had it cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 & sd Prewit resided on reserv'd Tract on 16 Apl 1814
15	20 Jul 1814	60	Prewit, William			1/4		15	5 N	9 W	Moore, Geo., & Patterson, J. & Meacham, Jos.file. that Solomon Prewit did inhabit improve and cultivate on the south West qr of Section No. 16 5 N R 9 West
												Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb '13 & resides on the same

15	23 Jun 1814	3	Primm, John Jr	Frac	Frac 1/4	34	1 S	11 W	Cox, Edward Sen	Reis'd Crops, built a House had possession prior to 5 Feb. 1813
				Frac	Frac	35	1 S	11 W		
						3	2 S	11 W		
15	7 Sep 1814	116	Pulham, Heirs of Jno	Frac	Frac	17	2 S	6 W	Pulliam, Ja ^s	Cultivated, improv'd & liv'd on sd qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & family continued to reside thereon untill last Spring
15	16 Sep 1814	204	Pullham, Robert	1/4	1/4	26	5 N	9 W	Meacham, Joseph	improv'd & cultivated on the NE qr of Sec 26 & on the NW qr of sec 25 T5N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence ever since
						24	5 N	9 W		
						25	5 N	9 W		
15	6 Aug 1814	112	Pulliam, James	North frac ¹ half of frac	North half of frac	22	1 N	8 W	Whitesides, Jno J	Cultivated & inhabited on one of sd frac ^s prior to 5 Feb'y 1813
				South frac ¹ half of frac		15	1 N	8 W		
				East frac ¹ half of frac		21	1 N	8 W		
15	7 Sep 1814	115	Pulliam, Tho ^s	1/4	1/4	18	2 S	6 W	Pullum, Ja ^s	inhabited improv'd & cultivated on sd qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues his residence
68	19 Feb 1816	81	Purviance, W ^m F						Burrows, Joseph	resided with his family as a Farmer on Sec 4 Town 3 N R7W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued to reside ever since in the District - Impt on which sd Purviance lived has been appropriated by others - Dept thinks Gregg
16	5 Aug 1814	99	Quick, Aaron		Frac ¹ hlf 26 W hlf 35	26	1 N	8 W	Quick, Moses	Cultivated & improv'd on within frac ¹ half Sect & resided on one of said Frac ^s prior to 5 Feb. 1813 and continues to reside thereon
16	5 Aug 1814	100	Quick, Moses		South haf of frac	27	1 N	8 W	Quick, Aaron	Built an House & liv'd on SW qr S 27 prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides there
17	20 Jul 1814	62	Ragan, Rarin	1/4	1/4	4	5 N	9 W	Meacham, Jos. & Moore, Geo.	Inhabited & cultivated NE qr S 5 prior to 5 Feb. 1813
						5	5 N	9 W		
17	12 Jul 1814	24	Randle, Josias	frac	1/4	14	4 N	8 W	Wright, James	Inhabited cultivated & improv'd on & before the 5th Feb. 1813 & continues to reside thereon Improvement commenc'd in Oct'r 1811
						23	4 N	8 W		
17	12 Jul 1814	23	Randle, Tho ^s		1/4	22	4 N	8 W	Wright, James & Randle, Josias	Built Cabins, inhabited & improv'd & resided thereon since commencement of improv't in fall 1812
69	25 Sep 1816	150	Randleman, Jacob	1/4		16	1 S	9 W	-	Saith that he did cultivate & settle on the NE quar Sec 16 T1S R9W prior to the 5th day of February 13 & continued to reside thereon until after the said 5th day of February
31	15 Aug 1814	192	Randleman, Martin	1/4	1/4	9	1 S	9 W	Lacy, Linel & Randleman, Jacob	Inhabited & cultivated on the SE qr Sec No. 9 prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 & continued his residence
						15	1 S	9 W		
17	9 Aug 1814	162	Rasco, Jesse		1/4	3	9 S	2 W	Davis, Clem ^t & Fifer, Adam	Inhab't imp'd & cultiv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & resided ever since
17	9 Aug 1814	149	Rattan, John		1/4	13	5 N	9 W	Jones, W ^m	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated SE qr S 13 prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still continues to occupy same
						24	5 N	9 W		
31	23 Aug 1814	231	Rattan, Richard	1/4	1/4	14	5 N	9 W	Kitchens, Charles	improv'd & cultivated the SE qr of Sec 14 T5N R9W prior to 5th feby 1813, and continues residence ever since
69	29 Mar 1816	103	Rattan, Thomas				5 N	9 W	Dodd, Michl & Rattan, Tho ^s	The former depos'd that sd Tho ^s cultivated & inhabited on public Land T5N R9W (which land is now occupied by Jno Rattan who entered the same) prior to 5 feb 1813
										The latter - that the land located by Jno Rattan in the fall 1814 includes sd Tho ^s improvement

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17	2 Aug 1814	90	Reamis, Henry	1/4	1/4			14	3 N	8 W	Renfro, James	Inhabited NW qr & cultivated & improv'd on NE qr dis-crib'd & still continues to reside
31	1 Sep 1814	242	Reason, William			whole of	Frac ¹	sec 4	4 S	11 W	Crouch, Edw ^d & Smith, Reuben	Improv'd & cultivated on s ^d qr Section prior to the 5th feby 1813, & continues residence thereon ever since
45	7 Sep 1814	311	Reavis, Charles	1/4	1/4			32	5 N	8 W	Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Cultivated and inhabited the NW qr of Section within mention'd prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues Residence thereon ever since
69	29 Mar 1816	105	Reavis, Edward	1/4	1/4	1/4		8	4 N	1 W	Reavis, Solomon	improv'd cultivated & inhabited on s ^d qr prior to 5 feb 1813 & contind to reside in reserv'd tract ever since. The Notice states that he also improved on the south west of 5 in same town
17	2 Aug 1814	86	Rece, Daniel			1/4		20	3 N	7 W	McMahan, Robt	Improv'd Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues to reside thereon
45	1 Oct 1814	379	Reed, Elisa	1/4				25	8 S	5 W	Boone, William	Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5th feby 1813, and so continues
17	2 Aug 1814	87	Renfro, James			1/4		24	3 N	8 W	McMahan, Robt	Improv'd inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues his residence
17	13 Jul 1814	44	Redman, Samuel	1/4		1/4		35	2 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated & improv'd South hlf of Sec 35 prior to 5 Feb 1813. continues his residence & cultivated & resides on S hlf Sec No. 2
17	20 Jul 1814	64	Reynolds, Robt			1/4		20	4 N	8 W	Moore, Geo. & Meacham, J.	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb 1813 and still resides thereon
31	15 Aug 1814	191	Richardson, George	frac		frac		14	3 N	10 W	Elliot, Robert	Inhabited and cultivated on the SE frac ¹ Sec No. 14 prior to 5 Feb'y 1814 and continued his residence
45	1 Oct 1814	376	Riggs, Hosea			frac		23	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated and improv'd on the frac ¹ half of Sec 26 in T1N of R6W prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
45	26 Apr 1815	43	Ritter, Daniel			1/4		29	13 S	1 W	Clap, Adam Huntzacre, Jacob & Lawrence, Wm	Depose & say that Jn ^o Barnhart cultivated & improv'd on qr describ'd prior to 5 feb 1813 - & sold his Imp ^t to David Cotner who also improv'd on s ^d place & sold the same to Dan ^d Ritter in Feb 1815 - sd Ritter now lives on sd Imp ^t - A Clap & Wm Lawrence state that Cotner p ^d Barnhart 160 doll ^s & Ritter p ^d Cotner a waggon & 2 horses for sd Imp ^t - that sd Ritter cultivd & impd land in the neighborhood (on Cash River) prior to 5 feb 1813 & resided in the Kaskaskia District on sd day
31	8 Sep 1814	277	Rittinghouse, Wm			1/4		12	1	7 W	Quick, Isaac	inhabited and cultivated on the within qr Sec. prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
69	22 Jan 1816	80	Roach, Francis	1/4				14	3 N	8 W	Wadkins, Beverly	cultivated improv'd & inhabited on SW qr Sec 36 T4N R6W prior to 5 feb 1813 & still resides in the District - that said qr Sec was purchased by David Roach 2 Dec 1814
17	13 Jul 1814	31	Robertson, John	1/4		1/4		11	4 N	8 W	Otwell, Will ^m	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
45	15 Dec 1815	75	Robins, John									16

69	15 Dec 1816	75	Robins, John	16	2 S	11W	Shook, Solomon	improv'd - cultivated and resided on said Section prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and continued his residence in the reserved tract ever since
45	4 Aug 1814	297	Robinson, John	4	9 S	2 W	Davis, Nathan	- - -
31	8 Sep 1814	270	Robinson, John	33	4 N	7 W	Judy, Samuel	that John Robinson did cultivate and inhabit the place he now lives on prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and resides thereon ever since. Titus Cragg, on oath that s ^d Robinson did cultivate as above stated on the SE qr of Sec. 32 Town 4 N of range 7 West
69	7 Aug 1816	144	Rouillard, Louis - Gerard, Pierre & Delorm, Ebert	1/4	frac	9 W	Irvine, Nicholas & Beaird, Wm A	Irvine states that s ^d Rouillard &c inhabited & cultivated land where they now live prior to 5 Feb 1813. Wm Beaird states that they now live on SE qr Sec. 16 T2N R9W
31	23 Aug 1814	232	Russel, John	12	5 N	9 W	Pattann. Richd	improv'd & cultivated prior to 5th Feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
31	6 Aug 1814	166	Rutherford, William	1/4	1/4	8 W	Teter, Philip	that William Rutherford improv'd by building a house on the NW qr of Sec. 36 in Town 2 N, R 8 W, prior to 5th Feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon
45	10 Sep 1814	293	Ryon, William abandoned all but	34 South half of 1/4			Smith, James	made an improvem ^t where he lived about a year ago, and on which he resided abt 4 or 5 years, and on which he cultivated that the said improvem ^t is on the SW qr of Sec 34 T5N of range 9 west
45	28 Apr 1815	35	Rybold, Rachael	S. frac half - 24 S. frac hlf - 19 SW frac qr - 20 NE qr - 30 NW frac qr - 29	4 N 4 N 4 N 4 N 4 N	10 W 9 W 9 W 9 W 9 W	For testimony see papers on file No 35	
46	20 Sep 1814	334	St. Andre, Nicholas	frac ¹ - 26 frac ¹ - 35	3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W	Derush, John	Cultivated & improv'd on the lower end of Frac ¹ Sec. 26, T3N of R10W - prior to 5th Feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
39	6 Sep 1814	259	St. John, Andrew	36	3 N	7 W	Armstrong, Joshua	cultivated & improv'd on the said quarter Section prior to 5 February 1813
39	10 Sep 1814	291	Saddler, George	19 South half 24	3 N 3 N	8 W 9 W	Rabb, William	Cultivated & inhabited on the SE qr of Sec. 24, within described, and continues his residence ever since
39	6 Sep 1814	262	Sample, David	21	3 N	7 W	Armstrong, Joshua	Cultivated & improved on the said quarter Section prior to the 5 February 1813
74	29 Apr 1816	119	Sams, Rice	31	12 S	1 W	Sams, Thomas	purchased of David Brown an improv ^t made by s ^d Brown on s ^d qr Sec prior to the 5 Feb 1813 as Dep ^t was informed & believes - (See testimony on file under No. 119) - Jacob Huntsaker Sen ^r & William Grammar state that Brown & Baggs did settle on & cultivate on the places now occupied by Davis
74	29 Apr 1816	118	Sams, Thomas	5	13 S	1 W	Sams, Rice	purchased in ye year 1813 of Alex. Baggs an impt made on s ^d qr - prior to 5 Feb 1813 as Dep ^t understood & believes (See testimony on file under No. 118) Huntsaker and Grammar state that Baggs settled on & cultivated on the place now occupied by Thos Sams prior to 5th Feb'y 1813
18	12 Jul 1814	29	Sanders, George	6	4 N	8 W	Otwell, Will ^m	Cultivated NW qr prior to Feb'y 1813 & continued his residence to this time except a short time when he was Forted in the neighb ^d

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46	14 Sep 1814	316	Scott, George & heirs of James Scott	1/4			1/4	32 28	3 N 3 N	9 W 9 W	Lofton, John G	Improv'd & cultivated on the NE qr of Sec 32 in T3N of R7W prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
18	3 Aug 1814	94	Scott, James	1/4		1/4	1/4	8	1 N	7 W	Scott, Will ^m Sen ^r	Cultivated & inhabited SE qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and resided thereon ever since
18	3 Aug 1814	91	Scott, John			1/4	1/4	1	1 N	8 W	Scott, Will ^m Sen ^r & Scott, James	See Notice No. 91
18	3 Aug 1814	96	Scott, Joseph					E half 17	1 N	7 W	Scott, Will ^m Sen ^r & Scott, James	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y & still resides thereon
18	6 Aug 1814	106	Scott, Samuel		frac		1/4	23 14	2 S 2 S	8 W 8 W	Thompson, William	Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated on NW qr. also improv'd SW qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 and continues to reside on s NW quarter
46	15 Sep 1814	320	Sealye, Henry	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	30	3 N	9 W	Lofton, John G	Cultivated and improved on the North half of the within Section prior to the 5th feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
39	30 Aug 1814	240	Seybold, Robert	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	12 7	3 N 3 N	8 W 7 W	Renfro, James	cultivated and improv'd prior to 5th feb'y 1813 & continues residence thereon ever since
18	3 Aug 1814	97	Sharp, Henry		1/4			29	1 N	7 W	Scott, James & Scott, W ^m Sen ^r	Improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continued his residence ever since
74	23 Sep 1816	154	Shelton, Thomas		1/4			16	3 N	6 W	Taylor, Henry	purchased in the year 1810 or 11 of a certain Chapman for a consideration not exactly known but think 80 or 90 dollars the improvement made by said Chapman on the SE qr, Sec 16, T3N 6W saith that s Chapman did previous to the sale settle & cultivate about 6 acres of ground and left the country in the year 1812 as this deponent believes but is certain before 1813 also saith that Shelton Cut & Hewed a set of House logs cut grass &c but did not settle thereon prior to the 5 day Feb'y 1813 in consequence of the Indians committing depredations in that neighborhood but lived at Sheltons Fort about 2 miles from said improvement
53	27 Feb 1816	89	Shepeard, Rowland								Beck, Hiram	improv'd cultivated & inhabited on NE qr Sec. 20 & NW qr Sec. 21 T4N R7W (being the qrs purchased by George Hutton) prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued to reside in the reserved Tract ever since
53	28 Sep 1814	360	Sherold, Avington			1/4		18	3 S	10 W	Convince, Seth	Inhabited & cultivated prior to the 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence
46	12 Sep 1814	301	Shoenberger, John L	frac	1/4			25 26	2 N 2 N	9 W 9 W	Thurgeon, Nicholas	Cultivated & improved on the farm he now lives on prior to 5th feb'y 1813. E. Barcroft said Shonbergers improvement is on the N West qr of Sec 25 above described
28	26 Jul 1814	177	Shook, Aaron			1/4		5	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 feb 1813 & continues his residence
28	26 Jul 1814	108	Shook, Jonas	frac 1/4	frac 1/4			3 4	1 N 1 N	8 W 8 W	-	improved on NW frac qr S3 & NE frac qr S 4 Township 1 N Range 8 West & inclos'd about 20 acres in corn prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & still occupies it
28	9 Aug 1814	147	Shook, Solomon	frac	frac		1/4	16	2 S	11 W	Valentine, Ichabod	Improv'd NW frac ¹ qr prior to 5 Feb'y 1813
46	24 Sep 1814	345	Simons, Daniel				1/4	33	2 N	6 W	Nichols, John	Cultivated and inhabited on the above qr section prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues ever since

53	26 Feb 1814	28	Singleton, John	Nowlin, Lewis								<p>s^d Singleton purchased of Talbot an impt made by the latter on the Big Island & improv'd the same in latter end of 1811 or beginning of 1812 - & that he resided within the reserved tract on the 16 April 1814</p> <p>See No. 25 - Talbots Papers</p> <p>See Testimony on file No. 26</p> <p>See Singletons deposition on file under No. 28</p> <p>Knew s^d Singleton living on Big Island on impt of of Louis Nowlin & in a Cabin on premises prior to 5 feb 1813 - Dep^t believes s^d Cabin was remov'd to this place & rebuilt by Singleton & Lewis Nowlin - and believes s^d Singleton did improve prior to the s^d day on the improv' of Jas Talbot on s^d Island.</p> <p>See papers on file No. 26</p>	
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53	20 Apr 1816	116	Slater, James	Barcroft, Elias & Stam, George	7 W	6 S	19	North/South fr hlf -					<p>improvement where he lived in fall 1812 on s^d hlf Sec. - Geo. Stam saith that s^d Slater cultivated on farm where he lived in fall 1813 prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continued to reside in the immediate neighborhood ever since</p>
28	24 Aug 1814	235	Smelsor, George	Anderson, Reuben	9 W	5 N	20	1/4	1/4	N frac half			<p>Cultivated and improv'd on the NW qr of Sec. 20 in Town 5 N, R 9 W prior to 5th feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since</p>
18	20 Jul 1814	56	Smith, James		9 W 10 W	5 N 5 N	18 12	North half	1/4 1/4				<p>6th Sept 1814, improved & cultivated prior to 5th feb'y 1813, and continues residence in the reserved tract ever since</p>
46	12 Sep 1814	300	Smith, Upton	Davidson, George	9 W 8 W	5 N 5 N	25 30	South half of South half of					<p>Cultivated & inhabited on the SW qr of Sec 25 above describ'd prior to the 5th feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since</p>
46	15 Sep 1814	319	Snider, Jacob	Singleton, John	9 W	3 N	4	1/4					<p>Cultivated & improv'd on the above qr Section prior to the 5th feb'y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since</p>
28	4 Aug 1814	114	Sparks, David		8 W	2 N	23	1/4					<p>Void - Sparks being the assee of Jos Luster has filed a notice in his name</p>
28	26 Aug 1814	238	Squires, Mich ^l	Crosby, Hezekiah & Barcroft, Elias	10 W 10 W 10 W	5 N 5 N 5 N	4 4 5	frac frac 1/2 the whole of frac 1					<p>Hezekiah Crosby saith inhabited cultivated on a tract of land opposite to Wm Obannon's ferry about 5 miles above the mouth of Missouri prior to the 5th feb'y 1813, and that he resided in the reserved tract 16th April last.</p>
53	26 Feb 1814	51	Stalcup, Peter		3 W	12 S	10	1/4					<p>Elias Barcroft saith the improvement above describ'd has been noticed by this deponent. that the same is on the SE frac^l qr of Sec N4 as within describ'd</p>
28	23 Aug 1814	230	Starkey, Jesse	Kitchens, Charles	9 W	5 N	1	1/4					<p>Cultivated & improv'd on said sections prior to 5th feb'y 1813. and continues residence thereon ever since</p>
74	30 Apr 1816	133	Starr, Daniel	Bond, Shadrach				1/4					<p>Inhabited, improv'd & cultivated SW fr qr Sec 28 T3S R11W prior to 5 feb. 1813 - resided in reserve 16 Apr 1814 & still resides therein - & that said improvement was appropriated by the Deponent</p>
18	12 Jul 1814	38	Stedman, Benj ^l .	Otwell, William	8 W 8 W	4 N 4 N	15 14	1/4					<p>Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5th feb'y 1813 & continues his residence thereon</p>
18	25 Jun 1814	5	Steel, George	Snodgrass, Archibald	5 W	6 S	16	1/4					<p>Cultivated & improv'd & resided before & since ye 5 Feb'y 1813 & now occupies it</p>

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39	6 Sep 1814	257	Steel, John			1/4	1/4	19	1 N	6 W	Gilbreath, Hugh, Thomas, J. & Steel, John	did cultivate and inhabit on the South East quarter of Section No. 19 described
18	22 Aug 1814	72	Steele, John		1/4	1/4	1/4	28	6 S	5 W	Steele, Archib'd & Fisher, Willm	inhabited & cultivated SW qr prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
74	23 Sep 1816	146	Stilley, Joshua			1/4		6	15 S	3 W	Smyth, John T	Inhabited & cultivated SE frac qr Sec. 6 Township 15 S Range 3 West prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and resides thereon
18	18 Aug 1814	66	Stockton, Davis			whole of	frac 1 4	4	4 N	9 W	Meacham, Jos. & Moore, Geo.	Inhab'd & Cultiv'd prior to 5 Feb 1813 & still lives thereon
39	6 Sep 1814	278	Stockton, James	1/4		1/4		22 15	5 N 5 N	8 W 8 W	Jones, Martin	Improv'd & cultivated NE qr of Sec 22 T5N R8W prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
53	6 Mar 1816	95	Stubblefield, Wiyatt		1/4	1/4	1/4	11	5 N	3 W	Stubblefield, W ^m	improv'd & cultivated SE qr Sec. 30 T 5 N, R 8 W prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued to reside in the reserved Tract ever since - Dep't further states that he was inform'd by Upton Smith that he entered s'd qr Sec
46	28 Sep 1814	359	Sugs, James					the whole of 7	5 N	9 W	Meacham, Joseph	Note. It appears that Upton Smith did enter SE qr sec. afores'd - See Entry Book page 75
53	26 Mar 1816	100	Swaggart, George			1/4	1/4	4	2 N	8 W	Swaggart, Jno	Cultivated and improv'd prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and still resides in the reserv'd tract
39	29 Aug 1814	239	Swaggart, John		the whole of	frac 1 4	sec 7	7	2 N	8 W	Seybold, Rob't & Barcroft, Elias	s'd George assisted Ab ^m Clueberg to build on s'd qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 on condition that s'd Clueberg should leave the country - that s'd improvem't should become Geo. property - that s'd - That s'd Clueberg did leave the Country in the same year said improvem't was made.
28	10 Aug 1814	170	Swan, Francis			1/4		33	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Cultivated and inhabited prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 & continues his residence to this Day
39	8 Sep 1814	294	Swann, Francis	1/4		1/4		34 3	2 N 1 N	6 W 6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Improv'd & Inhabited on the NE of sec. 3 within describ'd by digging a well on qr Sect. N 4 within described prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence in the reserv'd tract ever since
54		25	Talbot, James								Nowlin, Bennet	improv'd on W side Big Island of about 1/2 mile south end prior to 5 Feb 1813 & in reserve tract on 16 April 1814
54		25	Talbot, James								Nowlin, James	See papers in file under No. 2- respecting the locality of s'd Talbots improvement
												built a Cabin & resided in it some time- cleared about 1/2 acre - prior to 5 Feb 1813 - 1/2 mile above lower point of Big Island & about 12 miles above St Louis - on the W bank of s'd Isle - and continued his residence in reserve untill after 16 Ap'l 1814

32	14 Sep 1814	313	Talbot, Thomas H	1/4	27	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	improv'd on the above Section prior to 5th feby 1813 and resides in the reserv'd tract ever since
54	28 Sep 1814	361	Taylor, Henry	1/4	11	3 N	8 W	O Kelly, Abner	Cultivated and improv'd prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon
32	3 Sep 1814	248	Taylor, William	1/4	35	8 S	4 W	Glenn, Robert	did cultivate & inhabit on the improvement he now lives on prior to 5th feby 1813, and still resides thereon
								Barcroft, Elias	duly sworn saith that Taylor's present residence and improvement is made on the SE quarter section within described
54	4 Jul 1816	136	Teaze, George	1/4	16	4 N	8 W	Bell, Jesse	improv'd by building House on said qr & resided thereon prior to 5 feb 1813 - imp ^t was made prior to 5 ^d day
19	6 Aug 1814	105	Teeter, John	1/4	31	1 N	8 W	Miller, Will ^m	Inhabited cultivated & improv'd on SW qr describ'd prior to 5 Feb 1813 & continued his residence to this time
19	9 Jul 1814	113	Teter, Solomon	frac	2	1 N	8 W		
					3	1 N	8 W		
					35	2 N	8 W		
19	5 Aug 1814	125	Tetreck, Jacob	1/4	7	2 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continues his residence
19	28 Jun 1814	6	Thomas, Jas D.	1/4	3	1 N	7 W	Thomas, John Col ^o	Cultivated & improv'd & resided thereon before ye 5 Feb 1813 & now occupies it
19	28 Jun 1814	7	Thomas, Robert	1/4	2	1 N	7 W	Thomas, Jn ^o Col ^o	Cultivated & improv'd & resided thereon before & since ye 5 Feb 1813 & now occupies it
19	9 Aug 1814	148	Thompson, Andrew	W half	26	8 S	2 W	Thompson, Evan & Thompson, Chas	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated SW qr of s ^d half S prior to 5 feb. 1813 & has resided thereon ever since
19	9 Aug 1814	154	Thompson, Evan	1/4	14	8 S	2 W	Thompson, Andrew	Cultivated on S 26 T8S R24 prior to 5 feby 1813 since remov'd to Sec nov ^{ent} & cultivated & still resides thereon
32		269	Thompson, James	West half of detached part West Balance of 1/4	18 17	3 S 3 S	11 W 11 W	Shoenberger, J L & Barcroft, Elias	Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5th feby 1813, where he now lives and resides thereon ever since
32	14 Sep 1814	317	Thomsen, Margret	1/4	9	3 N	9 W	Lofton, Jn ^o G	Elias Barcroft says the said improvement is on the S half Sec 26 within describ'd
					8	3 N	9 W		That John B. Thomson did improve and cultivate on SW qr sec. 9 T3N R9 West prior to 5th feby 1813 and his widow the within Margret Thomson now resides on the same ever since the death of her Husband the said Jn ^o B Thomson
32	15 Aug 1814	195	Thomson, Arch ^d	W hlf of frac ^l E hlf of frac ^l frac frac	36 35 26 25	5 S 5 S 5 S 5 S	8 W 8 W 8 W 8 W	Crasin, Sam ^l	That he inhabited & cultivated on SW frac of Sec 36 prior to 5 th feby 1813 & continues residence

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19	13 Jul 1814	42	Tites, Samuel	1/4	1/4			29	2 N	8 W	Teter, Philip	Improved by building House thereon prior to 5 February 1813
19	12 Jul 1814	34	Todd, Michael	1/4	1/4		1/4	5	4 N	8 W	Brown, Daniel & Sanders, George	Built a House, split rails, built corn cribs on SW qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & resided in the Neighbourhood ever since
19	8 Aug 1814	143	Todd, Thomas	frac		frac		8 17	3 S 3 S	11 W 11 W	Carnes, Caldwell	Cultivated & improved prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 on frac ¹ part of S No. 8 as early as the year 1810
54	23 Mar 1816	97	Toland, John				1/4	8	3 S	9 W	Lemon, W ^m	Cultivated & improv'd on sd qr prior to 5 Feb 1813 & resided thereon ever since - Deponent also improved on sd qr prior to said day & has continued to reside in the reserved Tract ever since
54	23 Jun 1815	11	Tope, Frederick			1/4		24	12 S	2 W	Grammar, Jn ^o	lived on sd qr Sec 3 years ago last Winter - cultivated the ensuing Spring & has resided thereon ever since
32	24 Aug 1814	234	Trotier, Auguste			whole of frac ¹		26	2 N	9 W	Valentine, Dennis	That August Trotier did cultivate & inhabit on the frac ¹ qr of 26 in T2N R9W prior to 5th Feb'y 1813. Elias Barcroft also on oath saith that said Trotier did cultivate on the above frac ¹ section as above stated
19	8 Aug 1814	142	Trout, Jacob			1/4		25	2 S	11 W	Shook, Solomon	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 & continued to reside thereon ever since
32	13 Sep 1814	306	Turgeon, Nicholas		S frac ¹ hlf frac ¹ frac 1/4 attach'd part of frac ¹ qr frac			26 26 27 34	2 S 2 S 2 S 2 S	9 W 9 W 9 W 9 W	Shoebarger, John L. & Barcroft, Elias	Cultivated & improv'd on the place he now lives on prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and resides thereon. Elias Barcroft says on oath that said improv'm ^t is on the S half of Sec 26 within describ'd
32	11 Aug 1814	172	Turner, John	1/4				25	3 N	8 W	Downing, Ja ^s	Cultivated & inhabited prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & resided on reserv'd Tract 16th Ap ^l 1814
54	23 Jun 1815	62	Tweedy, Robert			1/4		12	12 S	3 W	Grammar, John	Imp'd & cultivated on sd qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continued his residence thereon to this day
21	20 Sep 1814	365	Valentine, Ichabud	1/4	1/4			21 20 17	2 S 2 S 2 S	11 W 11 W 11 W	Shook, Solomon	Improv'd & cultivated on the NW qr of Sec 21 prior to 5th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence
21	26 Apr 1815	42	Vancil, Jonas		1/4			24	12 S	2 W	Clap, Adam Huntzacre, Jacob & Lawrence, W ^m	depose & say That J Vansel cultivated & improv'd on sd qr Sec. prior to 5 Feb. 1813 - and continued his residence
21	17 Feb 1816	85	Van Hooser, Valentine								Van Hooser, Abraham	imp'd & cultivated on Public Land in the Sec. adj ^g that in which Henry Beck made an Entry & on East of his purchase - which sd Sec. 11e, south & adj ^g the Land ent'd by Jos Eberman & is reputed to be Sec 16 - cultivation perform'd prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & now resides on sd Sec & has continued to reside in the District ever since
21	29 Feb 1816	94	Van Hooser, Abraham Senr	1/4				16	3 N	7 W	Howard, John	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated on sd qr Sec. prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continues to reside thereon
21	5 Aug 1814	132	Vanvekel, Jobe			1/4		8	1 N	6 W	Chambers, Nathan	Inhabited Cultivated & improv'd prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & still resides thereon

21	12 Sep 1814	307	Volvin, Francois	1/4		27	2 N	9 W	Shoenberger, Laurent	That Francois Volvin did cultivate and lived at the place where his Volvings Tenant Gabriel Marloe now lives, prior to the 5th feby 1813
37	16 Apr 1814	322	Waddel, Jesse	1/4		11	3 N	9 W	Turgeon, Nicholas	Cultivated & improv'd on the NW qr of Sec 11 T3 R9 W prior to 5th feby 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
22	9 Aug 1814	158	Wadkins, Beverly	1/4		3	4 N	8 W		
22	6 Aug 1814	103	Wakefield, Charles	1/4		32	2 N	6 W	McCracken, James	understood that sd Chas ^s purchas'd imp ^t NW qr prior to 5 feby 1813 - that same Spring Dept saw sd Wakef ^d with his family on sd imp ^t & understood that he improv'd prior to 5th feby but Dept not an ocular witness of the fact
22	16 Jul 1814	47	Walker, Benj	frac	frac	25	10 S	4 W	Gill, James & Barcroft, Elias	Cultivated & improv'd NW Sec qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continues his residence to this time
22	27 Jul 1814	79	Walker, Jesse	1/4		10	1 W	7 W	Everit, John	Inhabited & cultivated prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & ye Depon't inform'd ye same qr here described
67	15 Apr 1816	26	Walker, Charles - See Nowlin, Louis						Nowlin, James	in 1811 built a Cabin & moved his family to it a few weeks after & cleared about 1/4 acre around his House - inclosed part of it & sowed seed for garden prior to 5 feb 1813 - thinks he resided there 2 mos then removed to E bank of Mississippi - sd improv't is situated about 150 yds above Cabin of Dep't on W bank of ye big Island - sd Walker continued to reside in reserve Tract ever since
30	16 Aug 1814	214	Walker, John (Mississippi)	frac whole of sd frac ^l sec.	frac	19	5 N	9 W	Oenanon, William B	saith that John Walker purchas'd an improv'd tract of land, for which a permit as tenant at will had been granted to Eli Langford, who sold to Eli Savage who sold the same to his son William who sold the same to said Walker who resided thereon & occupied a short time prior to the 5th feby 1813. and had hands imploy'd on said place caulking a boat prior to sd 5th day & continued to reside thereon with his family to this time -
30	16 Aug 1814	208	Walker, John (Silver Creek)	1/4		3	1 S	7 W	Fike, Abel	improv'd & cultivated prior to 5th feby 1813 - and continues residence ever since
50	17 Sep 1814	333	Warthen, James	1/4		11	9 S	2 W	Davis, Joshua	Cultivated & improv'd on the said quarter section prior to 5th feby 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
67	10 Nov 1815	72	Weaver, J.		1/4	19	13 S	1 W		
67	26 Apr 1815	40	Weigle, John	1/4		31	12 S	1 W	Clap, Adam - Huntzacre, Jacob & Lawrence, W ^m	Cultivated & improv'd on qr Sec described prior to 5 feb 1813 & continues to reside thereon
22	29 Jul 1814	83	Wells, Alexander	frac	frac ^l	20	3 S	11 W	Chance, William & Mitchell, John	Cultivated on the NE qr prior to 5 February 1813
22	22 Jul 1814	71	West, James	1/4		30	8 S	1 W	Marshall, John & Thornbury, Francis	Inhabited & improv'd on NW qr S 30 prior to 5 feby 1813 & still resides thereon
22	3 Aug 1814	95	West, Ruth		1/4	32	1 N	7 W	Scott, William Senr	inhabited, improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 feby 1813 & still resides thereon

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57	20 Apr 1815	20	Wheelock, Simon	1/2		1/4 1/4	1/4	25 30	4 N 4 N	10 W 9 W	Whitesides, W ^m Bolin	Being duly sworn saith that the applicant s ^d Wheelock did cultivate & improve in the Six Mile prairie in the reserved Tract prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813 & has resided in s ^d Tract ever since. Dept further states that s ^d Imp ^t has been appropriated by others
67	29 Apr 1816	127	Whiteaker, John			1/4		27	12 S	2 W	Hardgrave, John	That he inhabited & cultivated thereon prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813 & resided thereon on s ^d day
50	28 Sep 1814	362	White, Andrew			1/4		33	3 S	7 W	Lard, Peggy & self	inhabited and cultivated on said qr section prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence
37	6 Sep 1814	263	White, David S			1/4	1/4	11	2 N	7 W	St. John, Andrew	Cultivated and improv'd on the said quarter sec. prior to the 5 th Feb'y 1813 & continues residence
57	29 Apr 1815	58	White, David			1/4	1/4	6	4 N	3 W	Journey, William	Inhabited & improv'd land at Hills Station prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & continued to reside there in the neighborhood of Goshen Settlement ever since - Dept not certain of the time but knows he had been there long enough to have raised 3 crops
22	5 Aug 1814	130	White, Henry			1/4		19	2 N	6 W	Madux, Leven	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb'y 1813 & still resides thereon
50	29 Sep 1814	367	White, James			1/4	W 1/2	18 17	6 S	5 W	Barcroft, Elias	Inhabited & cultivated on SE qr of Sec 18 T6S R5 West prior to 5 th Feb'y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
22	12 Jul 1814	17	White, Joseph	1/4				18	4 N	8 W	Bradshaw, Field Bradshaw, Jonas Brown, Daniel	Improv'd & cultivated on a certain qr Sec. believ'd to be the NE qr S No. 18 T4N R2W and resided & rais'd Crops thereon for about 8 years Tract is on the s ^d NE qr
37	6 Sep 1814	261	White, Robert			1/4		36	3 N	7 W	White, David P	Cultivated & improved on the said qr Section prior to the 5 th February 1813
30.	11 Aug 1814	178	Whitehead, Will ^m			North half of fr frac		27 22	1 N 1 N	8 W 8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated & inhabited Frac S No. 27 prior to 5 Feb. 1813 & continu'd his residence until after 16 Apl 1814
22	6 Aug 1814	111	Whitesides, Jn ^o	frac	frac			14	1 N	8 W	Pulleim, James	Improv'd & cultivated about 25 acres on s ^d frac ¹ qr Secs prior to 5 Feb. 1813
57	18 Apr 1815	21	Whitesides, Robt	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	30	4 N	9 W	Wheelock, Sam ^l & Whitesides, W ^m Bolin	Being sworn state viz: W ^m B Whitesides that s ^d Robt imp'd & cultivated on Sec 16 in the Six Mile Prairie in Township 3 N Range 9 W - he thinks prior to 5 Feb 1813 - Whitlock says three years ago last fall
67	17 Jul 1816	138	Whitesides, Robt			1/4	1/4	16	3 N	9 W	Whiteside, Robt & Waddle, Jesse	Improv'd, cultivated & settled on s ^d qr prior to 5 Feb. 1813 - & continues to reside thereon
50	3 Apr	4	Whitesides. Uel									
56	3 Apr 1815	5 33	Whitesides, Wm Bolin Agent for Jacques Barbie			SE fr qr N fr hlf N fr hlf S fr hlf	Sec 36 Sec 24 Sec 19 Sec 18	4 N 4 N 4 N 4 N	10 W 9 W 9 W 9 W		Whitesides, Robert Barbe, Jacques LaCroix, Joseph Baumie, Jean Louis	Robt. Whitesides being duly sworn says that a man of the name Jn ^o Marie Depotie inhab ^d & imp'd on an Isle in the Mississippi called "Big Island" 12 miles above St. Louis prior to 5 Feb 1813 - Dept saw him when living with his family on s ^d Isle about 3 yrs ago - saw him burning brush - s ^d Depotie had an imp't of about 4 or 5 acres fenced in including the House in which he then lived - that s ^d Depotie had contind to reside there within 2 or 3 weeks of this time when Dept last saw him - Dept states that he had always heard s ^d Imp't belonged to Cheauteau -
		32	Depotie, Jean Marie Noland, Jas Derocher, Antoine Lewis, John			N fr hlf W hlf & SE fr qr	Sec 25 Sec 30	4 N 4 N	9 W 9 W			

Joseph Williams being sworn deposeseth & saith - that Jacques Barbe built Cabins on N fr hlf Sec 24, T4N, R 10 W 5 years ago next July & cultivated about 5 or 6 acres around sd Cabins in corn Tobacco &c prior to 5 Feby 1813 & still resides on the Imp^t which is situated on West Bank of the Big Island in the Mississippi about 200 yards above R. Rybolts present Imp^t

sd Dept saw a negro woman on sd Imp^t but knows not whose Slave she was - sd Imp^t was made on West Bank of sd Isle near the middle thereof - about 1/2 mile (perhaps no so far) above Baumie's Imp^t & about a mile below Rybolts Imp^t

Joseph LaCroix & Jean Louis Baumie state that sd Barbe went to work on B Isle on the Imp^t of & for Pierre Chateau 9 years ago - that 2 yrs & 8 mos after he commenced the Imp^t where he now lives - that he built a House and clear'd land five years ago & continu'd to live on sd Imp^t to this time

Jean Louis Baumie states that Jean Marie Depotie began an Imp^t on sd Isle 2 years ago last spring - clear'd about 3/4 of an acre - inclosed it with a Brush fence - last year built a Cabin of sd Imp^t and cultivated sd Improv'd land - during this time sd Depotie was hired by Cheateau & that this last mention'd work was done by him on Sundays - that this Imp^t is adjoining to & immediately below Cheateau's line and about 15 arpents below sd Cheateau orchard (that Pierre Cheateau had drawn a line including his pretensions there) about 7 arpents below Baumies Imp^t on W bank of sd Island - that said Depotie was hired by Cheateau long before he commenced sd Imp^t & is yet in his Employ^t - sd Depotie was set to work on the orchard tract by & for sd Cheateau - when he works except Sundays - Dept knew Jno Lewis & that he commenced and improved on sd Isld 2 yrs ago last fall - at Head of sd Isle built a log House made shingles & coals for sale - remained in sd House during the Winter with his family - sd House was habitable before Christmas - his family was on the Island before he moved into said House - and that he has continued to reside on the sd Island to this time. Dept further states that he knew an old man call'd Noland who had a crippled hand - who cleared land & cut House logs - made a garden at place where Baker now lives at lower point of Big Island & he heard that he sold said Imp^t to sd Baker & removed to the East side of the Mississippi - that he commenced sd Imp^t 4 yrs ago. All witnesses know nothing of Antoine Derocher

Samuel Judy being sworn saith that the Noland having a crippled hand is known by the name of & called Louis Noland

None of the witnesses know James Talbot

Barbe & Baumie state that a man by the Name of Jn^o Singleton went to the Island 2 yrs ago this Spring & removed a Cabin & rebuilt it & resided in it 3 or 4 months They know of no other Improv^t made by him

Simon Wheelock being duly sworn deposeseth & saith that he knew a Frenchman usually called Barbe (does not know his Christian Name but believes it to be Jacques) who resided on Big Island 12 miles above St Louis in the Mississippi River & improv'd & cultivated on Westⁿ Bank of sd Isle one mile below the point or End thereof - during 4 years last hath & cultivated land thereon annually

30	9 Aug 1814	179	Whitesides, W ^m L	1/4	13	1 N	8 W	Messinger, John	Cultivated prior to 5 feb. 1813 and continues to cultivate thereon
67	22 Apr 1816	117	Whitley, John	1/4	35	4 N	4 W	Chelton, W ^m	improv'd & cultivated on sd sq Sec prior to 5 feb 1813 & continues to reside within the reserved Tract ever since
67	22 Apr 1816	117	Whitley, Mills	1/4	35	4 N	4 W	Chelton, W ^m	

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Page	Date	No.	Applicant	NE	NW	SE	SW	Sec	Twp	Range	Witnesses	Evidence
30	10 Aug 1814	164	Wilbanks, Hardy	1/4	frac			5	3 N	9 W	Blair, W ^m	That Hardy & Wiley Wilbanks inhabited & imp ^d in Six Mile Prairie prior to the 5th February 1813
30	10 Aug 1814	165	Wilbanks, Wily		1/4	1/4	frac North frac half of	31	4 N	9 W	Blair, W ^m	
37	12 Sep 1814	295	Wilderman, Geo				1/4	8	1 S	7 W	Adams, James	Improv'd and Cultivated on the SW qr Sec 8 T1S R7W prior to 5th feb ^y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
37	20 Aug 1814	223	Williams, Joseph				half of W. frac ^l detach ^d frac ^l half of N. frac ^l detach ^d half frac ^l sec	12 12 11 14 7 9	3 N 3 N 3 N 3 N 3 N 3 N	10 W 10 W 10 W 10 W 10 W 9 W		
30	17 Aug 1814	217	Williams, Sam ^l		1/4		1/4	21 28 29 32	5 N 5 N 5 N 5 N	9 W 9 W 9 W 9 W	Meacham, Joseph	that he cultivated and improv'd on the SW qr of Sec 21 Town 5 N Range 9 W prior to 5th feb ^y 1813 and continues residence thereon ever since
50	26 Sep 1814	347	Wilson, William		1/4		1/4	17	6 S	7 W		
30	10 Aug 1814	168	Winston, Samuel	1/4				31	3 N	7 W	Downing, James	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated prior to 5 Feb ^y 1813 and has continued residence thereon ever since
22	9 Aug 1814	150	Wood, Ephraim				1/4	17	5 N	8 W	Jones, William	Inhabited improv'd & cultivated SW qr prior to 5 Feb.
37	6 Sep 1814	282	Wood, Martin			1/4		15	5 N	9 W	Jones, Martin	1813 & has liv'd thereon ever since
50	17 Sep 1814	328	Woods, John		frac		South frac 1/2 35 35	35	1 N 1 N	8 W 8 W	Sharpe, Henry	Cultivated & improv'd on the within qr section prior to the 5th feb ^y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
37	9 Sep 1814	288	Woollem Absalom				north half 3		5N	9 W	Wood, Martin & Meacham, Joseph	Improv'd & cultivated on the NW frac ^l qr of sec 2 T1S R8W prior to 5th feb ^y 1813, and continues residence thereon ever since
67	26 Apr 1815	39	Woolf, George (See W ^m Hughes Notice 67)	1/4				14	12 S	2 W	Clap, Adam Huntzacre, Jacob Lawrence, W ^m	Martin Wood saith that said Woollems did cultivate and inhabit, on the farm he has occupied prior to 5th feb ^y 1813 & continued to reside in the reserved tract - Jos Meacham that Woolloom is on the North half of Sec 3, above described
67	26 Apr 1815	47	Woolf, Jacob		1/4			13	12 S	2 W	Clap, Adam Huntzacre, Jacob Lawrence, W ^m	Cultivated & improv'd on qr Sec. described prior to 5 feb. 1813 & still continues his residence thereon
67	145	Worthington										Cultivated & improv'd on qr described prior to 5 feb. 1813 & continued his residence to this time
77	21 Sep 1816		Worthington, Joseph				1/4	6	14 S	3 W	Bradley, John	
22	12 Jul 1814	21	Wright, Josias	frac 1/4	1/4			15 22 21	4 N 4 N 4 N	8 W 8 W 8 W	Wright, James & Randle, Josias	Cultivated & improv'd SW qr S N 15 & the NW qr S 22 before the 5th Feb. 1813 and his residence continued on sd NW qr of S 22

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